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FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

The Electoral Question Finally Settled.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE'S BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

The Vote 191 Yeas to 86 Nays.

WASHINGTON, January 26, 1877.

SENATE.

Pacific Railroad Indebtedness.

It was agreed that the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee last session to create a sinking fund for the settlement of the indebtedness due from the Pacific Railroad Companies should be taken up at the expiration of the session to-day, thus becoming unfinished business at the next meeting.

The Florida Electors.

At the expiration of the morning hour Mr. JONES, of Florida, called up the memorial of the Democratic Presidential electors of that State, asking that their vote be counted as the true return, and addressed the Senate, arguing that peace and prosperity existed in Florida.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced.

Mr. INGALLS introduced a bill to attach to the Territory of Wyoming a certain portion of the Black Hills country for judicial purposes. Referred.

Mr. ALLISON introduced a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the District and Circuit Courts of the United States for the punishment of crimes over Indian reservations within the limits of organized Territories. Referred.

Mr. HOWE presented resolutions of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce in favor of an appropriation of $50,000 to aid in the establishment of a temporary colony for the purpose of exploration and scientific research at or near the 81st degree of north latitude. Referred.

Mr. WINDOM presented resolutions of the Minnesota Legislature in favor of the passage of the bill authorizing an appropriation of the proceeds of sales of public lands within the limits of States and territories afflicted with grasshoppers to the use of said States and territories in the payment of bounties for the destruction of grasshoppers and their eggs. Referred.

The Florida Case.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. JONES (Fla.) called up the petition of the Democratic Presidential Electors of Florida, recently presented by him, asking that their votes be counted as the true return, and addressed the Senate at length in regard to the recent election in that State. He argued that the Tilden electors were legally elected, and had been deprived of their rights by the State Canvassing Board, which had no judicial authority and no power to go behind the returns of county canvassers. The petty shuffling and trickery of the returning boards might for a moment mislead the people, but sober second thought would come and dispel the mists of error.

Military Academy.

Mr. ALLISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported with amendments the Military Academy Appropriation bill. Placed on the calendar. (Most of the amendments were of an unimportant character, the two principal ones being to restore the longevity pay to professors and instructors and appropriating $11,000 for the pay of the band.) After an executive session adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, when but few members were present.

The Electoral Bill.

Discussion of the electoral bill was at once resumed, and Messrs. HOOKER, HARTRIDGE and FELTON spoke in favor of the bill and against the claim that the President of the Senate had the right to count the electoral votes.

Mr. MILLS opposed the bill, yet said there were some good things in it. It silenced the pretence that the President of the Senate had the power to count the votes.

At the expiration of Mr. Mills' time a point of order was raised that he could not speak more than ten minutes, according to an agreement made yesterday, but after some discussion his time was extended to one hour, and four o'clock was fixed as the time for calling the previous question.

Mr. LAMAR followed, saying the fallacy of the opposition was in the assumption that the power claimed either on the one hand for both Houses, or on the other for the Vice President to count the votes was a legislative act by a legislative body. It was no such thing. A legislative body could not do an act without having the President approve that action. It was an organized body, clothed with the single function to count the votes, as the Democrats contended, or to witness the count, as the Republicans held. Therefore the bill was not a delegation of legislative authority. The bill eliminated the sword from the controversy, and sent it to a tribunal whose character guaranteed justice, right and truth in its decision.

Mr. BAKER (Ind.) declared the measure unconstitutional, and criticised it for excluding from the commission the Chief Justice, characterizing the discrimination an odious and unjust reflection on a wise magistrate.

Mr. WATTERSON now took the floor, and was listened to with rapt attention. He said it might not be true the country stood

On the Brink of Civil War,

but it was true that grave danger threatened every public interest. He wished to inveigh against no man or party, but a well organized conspiracy to place in the Presidential office a man who had not been elected existed. He most conscientiously believed the Democratic party was strong enough to make its exit from power by a great sectional war. The Republican party was strong enough now to precipitate the country into a civil war if the two Houses failed to agree on some plan to tide over the great emergency. The country would see the Senate declare Hayes elected, and it would see the President of the United States, supported by the army and navy, prepared to seat him in office.

Mr. HURLBUT argued against the bill, and said every form of influence, the weight of the Senate, the reputation of its supporters here, occasional threats by injudicious men of possible civil war and possible complications, had been brought to bear on the House to induce individual members to forego their own conclusion and their own views of what the Constitution required of them.

Mr. HILL gave to the bill his hearty and warm approval.

Messrs. SINGLETON and LAPHAM opposed the bill upon constitutional grounds.

Mr. BLAND sustained the bill because it provided a remedy for existing difficulties, but he expressed his belief that no Constitution or law could be devised which would secure honest elections, or which thieves and robbers could not find some means of evading.

Mr. SOUTHARD sustained the bill, but suggested that it should be so amended as to provide for submitting to the commission the question as to the right of Colorado to vote as a State.

Mr. VANCE (Ohio) opposed the bill as unconstitutional, and because Congress had no power to delegate its authority.

Mr. HARRISON (Ills.) sustained it.

Mr. FOSTER declared his belief that Gov. Hayes had received 185 electoral votes, and was elected, but yet he was in favor of the bill. He affirmed that no count of electoral votes had ever been made without the intervention and direction of one or both Houses. The President of the Senate had never even attempted to decide a contested question in relation to the count. The Republican party was committed by its own action to the doctrine that the count could only be made by the two Houses acting affirmatively on all questions of doubt.

Mr. LANDERS presented resolutions of the Indianapolis Board of Trade and of the Democratic members of the Senate and House of the Indiana Legislature in favor of the bill. He said that the resolutions expressed his sentiments, and he hoped to see the bill pass by a large majority.

Mr. TOWNSEND (N. Y.) opposed the bill. He was convinced that on the 7th of November Hayes was elected President, and he did not propose to put in jeopardy that election. It is not in regard alone to the States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina that there is a difficulty, and when the question in regard to them is settled the whole difficulty is not settled. Not a bit of it.

The Question of Colorado

remains. Every Democratic press in the country declared for weeks that Colorado had elected the Democratic ticket, and that three votes were secured for the eminent citizen of Gramercy Park. But by and by it turned out that the vote of Colorado was Republican, and then all at once it was ascertained that Colorado was not a State, and had no vote. When the Delegate from the Territory of Colorado retired the House refused to receive the Representative from the State of Colorado, and kept him here for two months, like Mahomet's coffin, between heaven and earth, and I should like to know from the Judiciary Committee where in heaven's name he is. [Laughter.] But there is more light shed on this question, and that light is from that prominent luminary, Cronin's nose. [Loud laughter.] The Democratic party, the great constitutional party, the strict constitutional party, has had Cronin here to enlighten the people, and they found out that that light was fed with oil not of naphtha but with oil that came from New York, fed by a young man of the name of Pelton, nephew and private secretary of an eminent citizen of Gramercy Park. [Laughter.] The uprising of 1861 was simply because the Democratic leaders were likely to lose the profits of office, and for nothing else. They failed in it, and now in 1877 we are brought face to face with a similar state of things. The Republican party has elected Hayes. The Democratic party wants the office. They are hungry, their followers are hungry, this House (speaking respectfully) was hungering on the 4th of December, 1875, and has only grown more hungry since. [Laughter.] That is the difficulty; that is the trouble about the Constitution; that is the trouble about counting the vote; that is the cause of the great desire to serve the country. I am asked whether I would entrust the power of counting the votes to one man. That is the very thing which this bill does. The four Judges of the Supreme Court are to choose a fifth Judge, and he is to be

The Colossus of Rhodes,

who is to span the chasm. [Laughter.] It is one man, and not the one man whom the Constitution chooses. The man fixed upon is Judge Davis, of Illinois. The Democrats want a fair count, and in order to ensure its being perfectly fair and unbiased, the Mephistopheles of Gramercy Park has sent an order to Illinois that the Democrats in the Legislature shall elect him United States Senator. Not that there is anything wrong in that (ironically), but simply to make Judge Davis unbiased; and now simple Republicans are asked to throw the power of the country into the hands of this Judge, whom the Democrats have taken great pains to show to be unbiased. I shall not vote for any such unbiased arrangement. The whole power of this country is arrogated by this House. For my part I am well enough satisfied with the laws and Constitution as interpreted by Washington, by Jefferson, by Adams, by Madison, and by Monroe without a dissent in their day. If any one else wishes a better Constitution or better interpretation of it, I say God speed him. I am satisfied with the old law, and must vote to adhere to the Constitution of our fathers as they understood it. We hear constantly telegrams from merchants, bankers, &c., read in favor of the bill. I have the highest respect for these men. The Great Master of mankind, through His long mission, never said a word against merchants as such. He never said a word against bankers as such. But He found them one day in God's temple, making merchandise there and changing money for profit, and He made a scourge of small cords and whipped them out. [Laughter.] That is what is the matter. I may not hold to all that the Master taught, but I shall adhere in that respect, if in no other, to his sayings and doings.

Mr. LYNCH opposed the bill because it is unconstitutional.

Mr. KNOTT opposed the bill. He was one of those who entertained the opinion that there was nothing involved in the Presidential question which demanded or justified the measure under consideration. Even conceding that Congress had a right under the Constitution to pass such a bill, which in his opinion it had not, where was the power to delegate the right of counting the votes to any other tribunal? Such a delegation would be an utter destruction of the entire system.

Mr. CARR opposed the bill on constitutional grounds.

Degrading the Supreme Court.

Mr. DUNNELL said that he found some things in the bill which prevented him giving it his approval. In his opinion an emergency had not arisen for Congress to put its vile hands on the Supreme Court. The emergency was not such as should compel Congress to trample down the dignity of that high Court. If this bill were passed it would become a precedent, and the same great farce would be played over again four years hence.

Mr. HARDENBERGH spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. TOWNSEND (Pa.) did not think the Vice President had the sole power to count the vote, and he therefore favored the bill.

Mr. PRATT (Ia.) opposed the bill as at variance with the whole course of constitutional precedents. His great objection to the measure was, it created a tribunal unknown to the Constitution, without limited powers and with authority expressly delegated to judge of the extent of its own authority and its own powers, so as to make it supreme on the question.

Mr. VANCE (N. C.) sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a telegram from Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, stating that resolutions approving the bill had just passed both Houses of the Legislature almost or quite unanimously.

Mr. O'BRIEN supported the bill.

At 4 o'clock, the time for general debate having closed, Mr. PAYNE rose to move the previous question. Before making the motion, however, he allowed to be read an amendment which Mr. Hopkins proposed to offer, the most important point being to refer to the commission all testimony taken by the committees of either House.

Mr. PAYNE refused to allow the amendment to be offered, and moved the previous question.

Then an effort was made by Mr SOUTHARD to get in the amendment which he had suggested in regard to Colorado, but he was met with loud calls for the regular order, and Mr. PAYNE insisted on the previous question.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Payne having the final hour to close the debate, yielded a portion of his time to Mr. WALKER (Va.), who declared that he would give the bill his cordial support.

Mr. LAWRENCE opposed the bill as creating a tribunal unknown to and outside the Constitution. He enumerated

Eight Constitutional Objections to the Bill,

and said that the refusal on any pretext to receive electoral votes that bore evidence of legality on their face was one of the most flagrant, palpable, monstrous and dangerous disregards of the Constitution that ever had been or could be invented or conceived.

Mr. BLACKBURN opposed the bill because in his judgment there was no proper subject matter of arbitration, and because even if that position were not true, the tribunal proposed to be created was anti-constitutional. The bill was a temporary make-shift. Its advocates dared not plead it as a precedent for the future. It was but an abortion born of a timidity which sought to avoid the responsibilities of the hour. If, said he, this fraud is to be consummated, if the popular verdict is to be reversed, if the Constitution is to be disregarded, if precedents and the traditions of the country are to be outraged by the induction into the Presidency of a man who has been repudiated at the polls, let it be done by an open application of arbitrary power. Let it be done by force. Let it be done amid the throes of revolution. But let us not seek shelter under a law of questionable constitutionality. Whatever else may be said, I do sincerely trust that it will never be truthfully said of this Congress that it abandoned its prerogatives and sought to avoid its responsibilities. I trust that it may never be truthfully charged that in this crisis (not fraught with the dangers which some attribute to it) timidity appeared where manliness should prevail, and that cowardice usurped the hour in which courage should rule. [Applause.]

Mr. JONES (Ky.) opposed the bill, not so much on account of the unconstitutionality of the measure as on account of its impolicy.

Mr. FIELD (N. Y.) said while he thought the bill was unquestionably within the province of Congress, he was sure it was a just and honorable settlement, and the best method of escaping from an impending calamity.

Mr. BROWN (Ky.) favored the bill.

Mr. PAYNE, chairman of the committe which reported the bill, closed the debate in a brief but earnest speech, in the course of which he said although the danger of civil war had been flippantly scoffed at, there had been danger of such a war with which no war in ancient or modern republics could have compared.

The debate was closed, and the Speaker announced that a vote would now be taken on the final passage of the bill.

Calling the Roll.

The Clerk proceeded to call the names of members amid most intense interest and excitement, and as Republican after Republican voted "No" that vote seemed to cause surprise to many who had supposed that fully one-half of them would support the bill.

The Speaker announced that he would exercise his constitutional privilege and vote as a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania. He directed the Clerk to call his name, and his response of "Aye" was greeted with applause. Finally the count was completed, and the result was announced as yeas 191 and nays 86. There was but a slight manifestation on the announcement, and then the spectators left the galleries, and one of the most important and exciting sessions of the House was closed at 5:25.

The Vote.

The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—The Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Adams, Ainsworth, Anderson, Ashe, Atkins, Bagby, Geo. A. Bagley, John H. Bagley, Banning, Beebe, Bell, Bland, Bliss, Blount, Boone, Bradley, Bright, Brown (Ky.), Buckner, Burchard (Wis.), Burleigh, Cabell, Caldwell (Tenn.), Campbell, Candler, Caulfield, Chapin, Chittenden, Clark (Ky.), Clark (Mo.), Clymer, Cochrane, Cook, Cowan, Cox, Crapo, Culberson, Cutler, Darrall, Davis, Davy, DeBolt, Dibrell, Douglass, Durand, Eden, Ellis, Faulkner, Felton, Field, Findlay, Foster, Franklin, Fuller, Gause, Gibson, Glover, Goode, Gooden, Gunter, Hamilton (Ind.), Hamilton (N. J.), Hancock, Hardenbergh, Harris (Mass.), Harris (Ga.), Harris (Va.), Harrison, Hartridge, Hartzell, Hatcher, Hathorne, Hamond, Hinkle, Hereford, Hewitt (N. Y.), Hewitt (Ala.), Hill, Hoar, Holman, Hooker, Hopkins, Hoskins, House, Humphreys, Hunter, Hunton, Jenks, Jones (N. H.), Kehr, Kelley, Lamar, Landers (Ind.), Landers (Conn.), Lane, Leavenworth, LeMoyne, Levy, Lewis, Luttrell, Lynde, Mackey, Marsh, McDougall, McCrary, McDill, McFarland, McMahon, Meade, Metcalfe, Miller, Morey, Morgan, Morrison, Mutchler, Neal, New, Norton, O'Brien, Oliver, Payne, Phelps, Phillips (Mo.), Pierce, Piper, Platt, Potter, Powell, Rea, Reagan, John Reilly, J. R. Reilly, Rice, Riddle, Robbins (N. C.), Robbins (Pa.), Roberts, Ross (N. J.), Sampson, Savage, Sayler, Scales, Schleicher, Seelye, Sheakley, Southard, Sparks, Springer, Stanton, Strait, Stenger, Stevenson, Swann, Tarbox, Teese, Terry, Thompson, Thomas, Throckmorton, Townsend (Pa.), Tucker, Turney, Vance (N. C.), Waddell, Walker (N. Y.), Walker (Va.), Walling, Walsh, Ward, Warner, Warren, Watterson, Wells (Mo.), Wells (Miss.), Whitehouse, Whitthorne, Wyke, Willard, A. S. Williams (Mich.), Williams (Del.), W. B. Williams (Mich.), Willis, Wilshire, Wilson (W. Va.), Wilson (Ia.), Wood (N. Y.), Yeates and Young—191.

Nays—Messrs. Baker (Ind.), Baker (N. Y.), Ballou, Banks, Blackburn, Blair, Bradford, Brown (Kan.), Burchard (Ills.), Butts, Caldwell (Ala.), Cannon, Carr, Caswell, Cate, Conger, Crounse, Danford, Denison, Dobbins, Dunnell, Durham, Evans, Eams, Flye, Forne, Fort, Freeman, Frye, Garfield, Hale, Haralson, Hendee, Henderson, Hoge, Hubbell, Hurd, Hurlbut, Hyman, Jones (Ky.), Joyce, Kasson, Kimball, Knott, Lapham, Lawrence, Lynch, Magoon, Milliken, Mills, Monroe, Nash, O'Neill, Packer, Page, Plaisted, Poppleton, Pratt, Purman, Rainey, Robinson, Rusk, Singleton, Sinnockson, Simmons, Smalls, Smith (Pa.), Smith (Ga.), Stowell, Thornburgh, Townsend (N. Y.), Tufts, Van Vorhees, Vance (Ohio), Wait, Waldron, Wallace (S. C.), Wallace (Pa.), White, Whitney, Williams (N. Y.), Williams (Wis.), Williams (Ala.), Wood (Pa.), Woodburn and Woodworth—86.

Seven Democrats and seven Republicans were absent, namely, King, Collins, Egbert, Wigginton, Lord, Hayes, Bass, Stevens, Cason, Phillips, (Kan.), Schumacker, Odell, Ross and Wheeler.

GOV. HAYES RESTS CONTENT.

He Does Not Wish to Influence the Action of Congress in any Way.

COLUMBUS, O., January 26.—In referring to the passage of the bill for counting the electoral vote, Gov. Hayes said to a friend several days ago, but who makes it public this morning: "I want it distinctly understood that I do not desire to influence the action of Congress one way or the other in the matter of the electoral bill, or any other matter relating the Presidential election. The whole thing is in the hands of Congress and I shall be content with its action."

THE RINDERPEST IN EUROPE.

France Endeavors to Protect Herself—Rigid Measures Adopted.

PARIS, January 26.—An official decree promulgated to-day prohibits the importation into or transit through France of horned cattle, sheep or goats from Germany, England, Austria, the Danubian principalities or Turkey. The importation from other countries is allowed, subject to a rigorous preliminary inspection by the sanitary authorities.

The "Beautiful" in Wyoming.

LARAMIE CITY, WY., January 26.—Three men were overwhelmed and carried down the mountain near the Centennial Mine yesterday by a snow slide. One of them, Thos. Hodgson, of Holland, Mich., was killed. The other two, Capt. Kelly and Geo. B. Davis, escaped with slight injury. The avalanche was set in motion by a discharge (flash) in Prospect Hole.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

A Resolution Passed by the House Declaring that Hayes and Wheeler Ought to be Inaugurated.

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HARRISBURG, PA., January 26, 1877.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

State Board of Health.

Mr. ROEBUCK reported from the Finance Committee the bill creating a State Board of Health.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. JONES introduced a bill repealing all laws imposing a tax on bonds and mortgages; also a bill relative to costs on writs of error.

By Mr. STONE, authorizing courts to correct defective certificates of acknowledgments in certain cases.

By Mr. HOLBEN, repealing the act to define and suppress vagrancy.

Salaries of Officers.

Mr. YUTZY offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to inquire into the number and salaries of officers, etc. Adopted.

Bills Passed Finally.

An act conferring additional powers upon the Councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth.

An act conferring equity jurisdiction upon the Courts of Common Pleas in all cases of mortgages on property or franchises of coal, iron, steel, lumber, oil, mining, manufacturing or transportation companies.

A number of other bills were passed.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Bills Reported.

Mr. WALKER, of the Military Committee, reported favorably the bill giving artillery companies $500.

By Mr. GRAHAM, authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish ordnance for soldiers' monuments.

By Mr. SCHAFFER reported from the Vice and Immorality Committee an act relative to the employment of female waiters in saloons, with amendments.

Mr. MILLER, from the same committee, an act preventing cruelty to children, with amendments.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. LOCKWOOD introduced a bill providing for a revision of the State laws by three commissioners appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

By Mr. SCHAFFER, a bill providing the manner of election and the term of service of members of the Central Board of Education in cities of the second class.

By Mr. HUHN, to refund to the State and National banks taxes and charges illegally assessed and collected, and to provide for the ascertainment and settlement of the same.

By Mr. OSBOURN, of Philadelphia, fixing Judges' salaries.

Mr. MITCHELL (Allegheny) read and introduced the following bill:

An act to prevent the frequent changes of school books in public schools of this Commonwealth:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter the board of directors of any district, the controllers in cities and boroughs, or any school superintendent shall not order or direct or make any change of resolution or otherwise in school books or series of text books in use in any public school, under his or their superintendence direction, or control more than once in every six years, and all such school books or series of text books which shall be in use in the several public schools of this commonwealth on the third Monday of June A. D., 1877, shall be continued in use by the board of directors or others having control of said public schools, for and during the term of six years from that date, and thereafter shall not be changed in whole or in part more than once in every six years.

SEC. 2. Any school director, controller or superintendent who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced by the court to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and that he be deprived of his office.

SEC. 3. That all acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Resolutions.

The Democrats offered resolutions endorsing the passage of the compromise measures, which the House refused to read the second time by a party vote.

Mr. LONG offered a resolution declaring that the legally returned electoral votes indicate the election of Hayes and Wheeler and that they ought to be inaugurated, etc.

The previous question was called and sustained. On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas were 89, nays 1. No quorum voting—the Democrats having withdrawn—the Speaker ordered a call of the House, and the Sergeant-at-Arms went after the absentees, when the resolution was passed by a vote of 94 yeas to 21 nays.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

The Presiding Officers of the Senate to Append Their Signatures To-day—A Joint Convention of Both Houses to be Held Next Thursday to Count the Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The bill of the joint committee for counting the electoral vote has been already enrolled by the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, and will be signed by the President *pro tem.* as soon as the Senate meets to-morrow, that body having adjourned until 11 o'clock for the purpose of having the bill signed and transmitted to the President as soon as possible. After being signed by Mr. Ferry it will be transmitted to the House, where it will be signed by Speaker Randall and handed over to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, who will deliver it to the President by noon to-morrow for his approval. If he signs it a joint convention of both Houses will meet in the hall of the House on Thursday for the purpose of counting the electoral votes. A caucus of Republican members of the House of Representatives will be held to-morrow morning, and a caucus of Democratic members on Monday evening. These caucuses are for the purpose of selecting five members of the House to represent that body on the commission provided by the electoral count bill. Three of the members will be Democrats and two Republicans. The respective caucuses will determine upon those whom they will elect in the House. The Republican and Democratic Senators will also hold separate caucuses, perhaps to-morrow, for a similar purpose. Three Republicans and two Democrats are to be elected as members of the commission. Associate Justices Clifford, Miller, Strong and Field, designated by the bill, will on Tuesday next will select another Associate Justice as the fifth judicial member of the commission. Associate Justice Clifford will be President of the commission.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

CLEVELAND, O., January 26.—W. W. Christian and Wm. Howell were both instantly killed to-day by the bursting of an agitator at the Standard Oil Company's refinery.

CLEVELAND, O., January 26.—On Wednesday evening Mrs. Mary Geary, aged about 55, left a neighbor's house near Meadville, Pa., to walk to her own residence, some distance away. She took the wrong road, and was found last evening frozen to death.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—Sheriff W. P. Wallace, of this county, was arrested to-day on a United States warrant charging him with fraudulently and corruptly procuring the escape of C. W. Young, under indictment for illegal voting at the October election, and an important witness in the contested election case now on trial in this county.

Senatorial Elections.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 26.—On the first joint ballot to-day H. G. Davis was elected Senator for the long term by a vote of 60 to 27 scattering, and F. Hereford for the short term by a vote of 70 to 17 scattering on the second joint ballot.

ATLANTA, GA., January 26.—Ben. Hill has been elected United States Senator.

TOPEKA, KS., January 26.—Fifth ballot for United States Senator—Osborne, 36; Plumb, 33; Simmons, 26; Sears, 25; Harvey, 22; Blair, 12; Stillings, 5; Ider, 4; Phillips, 2; Morton, 1. On the sixth ballot Harvey gained one, Plumb lost one, Simmons gained one, and Stillings lost one.

Decision in the South Carolina Electoral Case.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 26.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision in the quo warranto proceedings against the Hayes electors, dismissing the case, on the ground that the proceedings were illegally presented on the part of the State, instead of the United States. This technical law disposes of the electoral case of this State.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Additional Details of the Proposed Russian Memorandum.

Russian Officers Examining Sites on the Danube for Bridges.

Turkey Anxious to Negotiate for Peace with Servia and Montenegro.

TURKEY.

Reforms in the Provinces.

LONDON, January 26.—The Porte intends introducing of its own accord the reforms demanded by the conference.

LONDON, January 26.—Reuter's telegram from Constantinople says it is asserted that Midhat Pasha has addressed a conciliatory dispatch to the Princes of Servia and Montenegro, proposing a direct understanding with the Porte before the expiration of the armistice. The Turkish ambassadors have been ordered to communicate this step to the various Cabinets. Midhat Pasha has also ordered the provincial Governors to maintain friendly relations with foreign consuls and residents, and take measures to prevent disorders.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 26. — Sir Henry Elliott, British Ambassador, left to-day. Baron Von Werther, German Ambassador, and Count Zichy, Austrian Ambassador, will sail on Saturday. General Ignatieff's departure is still retarded by tempestuous weather in the Black Sea.

Russian Injunctions.

LONDON, January 27.—A dispatch from Bucharest says it is asserted that the Russian War Office is preparing circulars to inform the commanders of the army entering a friendly country that the inhabitants must be treated like their own countrymen, and any offense against them will be severely punished. This injunction refers to Roumania.

A Serious Turn.

A later Bucharest telegram says matters seem to have taken a serious turn. Russian pioneers have arrived on the Danube, and are examining sites for bridges. The work on the Roumania railway and summer residence of the Prince has been stopped, as war is believed to be imminent.

A correspondent at Vienna says Russia, before making the formal proposal for common action, has sounded various powers. None of them, however, seem at present prepared to go beyond the moral pressure which they have already exercised by withdrawing their ambassadors from Constantinople. This is especially true of Austria. If Russia entertained an idea that Austria would now be more disposed than she was at the time of Soumarkoff's mission, not only to sanction but eventually to participate in coercive measures, she has probably been undeceived by this time. It is sheer delusion to expect that Russia will allow Servia to make peace separately while the possibility of war between Turkey and Russia exists. Servia will not dare to do so against the will of Russia.

Forcing Russia's Hand.

A Belgrade dispatch confirms the report that Midhat Pasha has proposed peace negotiations to Servia. The correspondent adds that this fine stroke of diplomacy is to force Russia's hand. The Servians will not dare to refuse the Porte's overtures unless Russia openly promises to support Servia. Hence Russia will be compelled to declare herself or lose the assistance of the Servian army and Servian territory in case of war.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs the text of Midhat Pasha's dispatch to Prince Milan. The dispatch concludes as follows: Convinced that your Highness shares my desire to secure peace and terminate a regretable and disastrous strife, I frankly invite you personally to conciliation with the Porte by direct negotiations.

A special from Vienna states that the powers have agreed not to interfere with the negotiations between Turkey and Servia, unless Turkey's conditions infringe on Servia's rights as established by treaty.

Montenegrins Anxious to Fight.

A Pesth correspondent says: I hear from Cettigne that the Montenegrins are enthusiastic for war, and are making all preparations to resume hostilities. Prince Nikita has delared that he will never make peace unless he receive additional territory.

Official statistics show that there are now over 56,000 Bosnian refugees on the Croatian frontier.

A special from Vienna reports that Dervisch Pasha, by command of the Grand Vizier, has made overtures to the Montenegrins at Scutari for an arrangement which would include territorial concessions.

The Paris *Temps* announces that France has refused to furnish the Porte with officers for the gen d'armerie.

RUSSIA.

The Proposed Memorandum.

LONDON, January 26.—A Paris correspondent gives the following additional details of the proposed Russian memorandum: Russia will further remind the European powers that in consequence of the refusal of Austria, France and England to participate in this programme, Russia entered upon more direct individual intervention, and the Czar at Moscow announced his intention to act alone, if necessary, to exact by force from Turkey what Russia knew beforehand could not otherwise be obtained. Russia agreed to join the conference because of her profound respect for the pacific wishes of Europe, and so as to permit the Porte to show the full extent of its refractoriness and ill will. Russia agreed to reduce her demand to a minimum. Henceforth Russia thinks herself entitled to reckon on the continued collective efforts of Europe, whose accord for common ulterior action has not been destroyed by the conclusion of the conference.

The memorandum concludes by stating that Russia proposes shortly to submit a programme to which she hopes to obtain the adhesion of the powers.

SPAIN.

Excitement in the Basque Provinces.

BILBAO, January 26.—Great excitement continues in the Basque provinces concerning the conscription, and especially in the mining districts of Somnorrostro and Guldomes. Several war steamers have arrived at Bilbao and been placed at the disposal of the military authorities.

FRANCE.

Famine Expenditures.

VERSAILLES, January 26.—The Minister of Colonies asked the Chamber of Deputies for a grant of $20,000 to meet the expenses caused by the famine in Pondichery.

SWITZERLAND.

American Competition.

GENEVA, January 26.—The export of watches to the United States declined 43 per cent. last year, a decline of 62 per cent. in the past two years.

FOREIGN NOTES.

FAMINE is considered imminent in Pondichery, France. The Government has been appealed to for aid.

THE congregation of Cardinals which was ordered by the Pope to examine the clerical abuses bill has unanimously declared that it violates the liberty of the clergy. It is said the Pope will publicly protest.

M. GAMBETTA has been re-elected President of the Budget Committee, and made a speech yesterday denying that the Republicans are disunited. He urged the necessity of the maintenance of a complete agreement, and declared he would act as a friendly, trusting fellow worker of the Ministry.

ASSASSINATED IN A PARLOR.

A Terrible Tragedy in a Boarding House—A Man Shot Dead to Prevent His Testifying in Court.

MEMPHIS, January 26.—A horrible murder was committed at a boarding house in this city to-night. Robert Gibson, Deputy United States Marshal from Carroll county, was shot and killed by Robert Drury. The father of Drury is under indictment for issuing counterfeit money, and the trial is set for to-morrow, Gibson being the principal witness against him. The parties were stopping at the boarding house of Mr. Hunt, and to-night Gibson, hearing music in the parlor, entered and found three ladies and young Drury. One of the ladies was playing the violin. Gibson sat down, facing one of the ladies, and had scarcely taken his seat before Drury drew a pistol and fired without saying a word. The ball entered the left nostril and ranged around over the left ear. Gibson sprang up and ran out of the door. As he left the room Drury fired two more shots, one of which entered the body just below the shoulder and came out above the heart. Gibson ran down to the foot of the stairs and fell dead. Drury fled and has not been arrested. He had just served out his time in the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

WASHINGTON, January 26, 1877.

Nominations.

The President has nominated Thomas Settle, of North Carolina, as United States District Judge for Florida, and Benjamin F. Flanders as United States Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans.

Reconciled their Differences.

Mr. Washington McLean, of Cincinnati, and Representative Ben. Hill have reconciled their differences. They had a conversation to-day in the Sergeant-at-Arms' office of the House. Mr. McLean now remembers he did meet Mr. Hill in New York in 1865, and Mr. Hill authorizes the statement that he is fully satisfied that McLean had no intent whatever in or connection with any cotton transaction in Georgia. He is also satisfied that McLean was no party to any conspiracy or other wrong to Mr. Hill in Washington. The meeting was very cordial and they parted warm friends.

Police Officers Suspended.

Chief of Police Richards and Detectives McDevitt, Miller and McElfresh have been suspended from duty by order of the new Board of Police Commissioners, Theo. F. Gatchell, President of the Board, becomes ex-officio Mayor and Chief of Police. Gatchell will remain in temporary authority as Chief of Police pending the trial by the Board of Police Commissioners of the charges against the officers suspended.

Black Hills.

The bill reported by Mr. Allison from the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to-day provides for ratifying the agreement made by the Sioux Indians last October for their cession of the Black Hills country without any material amendment, except one which omits the provision for their removal to the Indian Territory.

Louisiana Witnesses.

Messrs. Cassanave and Kenner, two colored members of the Louisiana Returning Board, have arrived, and are to be examined to-morrow.

Interview with the President.

Ex-Governor Kellogg and United States Marshal Pitkin, of Louisiana, had an interview with the President this morning in relation to the political affairs of that State.

Confirmed

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Alexander Sharpe as paymaster in the army.

WHO IS THE COMING MAN?

Judge Swayne, of Ohio, Thought to Have the Best Chance Now.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The choice for a fifth now seems to rest with Hunt, Bradley and Swayne, all Republicans. This excites much talk among the Democrats, but as there never was any understanding that Davis should be selected and could be none, they cannot refuse to support the bill now, because he is eliminated from the case. Among the remaining Judges, it seems likely that the Democrats will vote for Swayne and the Republicans can also unite upon him. While a strong Republican, he is and long has been an intimate personal friend of Mr. Tilden, and on this account it is believed that of the three Republicans from whom the choice must be made, Tilden's friends will be likely to suggest him as the most acceptable to them. There is another reason, which all of the four Judges would regard, in his being the senior Justice, after those designated by law as members of the commission. In any event, it now seems certain that a Republican Judge will be chosen as the odd member of the commission.

TWEED LONGS FOR LIBERTY.

The Boss Thief Tired of Prison Life and Willing to Make a Compromise.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Negotiations for arrangements to liberate Tweed, on condition of his surrendering a large portion of his plunder, are said to be progressing slowly. Most of the lawyers concerned in the suits against him are opposed to the compromise. His associates, who are now in Europe, have urged him to fight it out, but the Boss is weary of prison life, and much more inclined to compromise than he was two years ago, when it was first reported that Tweed would squeal. Connolly and Sweeney have ordered their agents here to convert everything into cash and send it to London and Paris. About $1,000,000 worth of gas stock, in which the ring was largely interested, has been disposed of, mainly on Connolly's account, and the proceeds remitted. Other convertions of property are going on as fast as it can be done without too great a sacrifice.

A SANGUINARY AFFAIR.

An Hotel Clerk Shot By His Employer.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 26.—B. W. Stockton, chief clerk of the Willard Hotel, was shot and it is supposed fatally injured, this morning by W. C. D. Whipps, his employer. Stockton came into the office later than usual, and was roughly reprimanded by Whipps. An altercation ensued, resulting in Whipps firing three shots from a revolver, one entering Stockton's neck, and another his abdomen. The prominence of the parties causes unusual excitement.

Kerosene Explosions in South Boston.

BOSTON, January 26.—An explosion took place this evening in the Kerosene Oil Works of F. & F. Jenney, South Boston. The main building caught fire and was entirely destroyed. There were three men in the building at the time. Two escaped. The third is missing. A tank containing ninety barrels of oil was consumed. The loss is estimated at $70,000. During the progress of the fire another explosion occurred. Ed. P. Huskell and P. J. Kelley, firemen, were dangerously injured and taken away insensible. J. F. Currier was badly injured, and several others slightly. Thousands of people thronged the vicinity of the fire. A number were on the ice near Boston wharf, when it gave way, and Nellie Crowley and a boy, name unknown, were drowned.

BREVITIES.

····Councils meet on Monday afternoon.

····Eight prominent business men of Huntingdon failed this week.

····As a detective, County Detective Dressler, he of the large corporosity, is no slouch.

····The Coroner was notified yesterday of the finding of the body of a man in the river at McKeesport.

····Messrs. D. I. K. Rine and Mike Lanegan held a temperance meeting at Meadville on Wednesday evening.

····Allen Townsend, while working at a circular saw in Gray, Decker & Co.'s mill, South Side, yesterday, lost two fingers from his left hand.

····By a fall on the sidewalk in front of Atterbury's glass house, yesterday, George Dill, a boy about thirteen years of age, fractured his left arm.

····H. Gephart, for assaulting Mary Dwyer on the street about midnight Tuesday, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday morning, and was committed for trial in default of $3,000 bail.

····A beautiful monthly calendar, mounted on a card adapted for the counting room, comes to us from the publishers of the *Iron Age*, of New York, through the office of its local agency, 20 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

····An ordinance changing the law in regard to city depositories will be presented to Councils on Monday. It will provide that at no time shall the deposits exceed the amount of security given by the bank, and the Finance Committee may at any time that they see proper, reduce the amount in any bank if there is a suspicion of financial unsoundness.

····A meeting of coal miners was held at West Elizabeth, Thursday, at which nearly all the works along the river were represented, at which it was resolved to demand 3 cents per bushel of 76 pounds for mining and a check weighman. The operators having resolved not to pay over two cents, a strike or lockout is inevitable unless one or the other retract. The Coal Exchange will hold a meeting to-day, when the matter will probably receive attention.

····A distressing accident occurred in Chartiers township, a short distance from McKee's Rocks, Thursday afternoon, resulting in the death of Louisa, daughter of Nicholas Shaler, aged four years. The child had been left in company with a younger child, while the mother was attending to some duties outside the house, and it is supposed that a spark from the wood fire in the grate flew out and set her clothing on fire. The mother hearing the screams of the child hastened to it as rapidly as possible, but when she arrived she found it lying in the yard in front of the house in a dying condition, its clothing all consumed and the flesh falling from its bones. It survived a little over an hour after the accident, suffering indescribable pain.

IGLESIAS TELLS HIS STORY.

How He Lost Mexico—The Treachery of Diaz.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—Ex-Chief Justice Iglesias in an interview explains how he lost Mexico. He was induced to take the Presidency chiefly upon receiving assurances of support from Diaz. After the battle of Ticooa, Diaz became an aspirant and then Iglesias had to flee. Iglesias is still determined to make efforts to gain the Presidency, which he claims to be legally entitled to by the failure at the popular election to choose a ruler. There are two Mexican war vessels in the Pacific, whose commanders are pledged to him, and if they remain true and come to San Francisco he will return to Mexico in two weeks. He will try first to get a foothold on the Pacific States, and failing in that will go to New Orleans and try the other side of the country. He says Escobedo was not shot, but was captured by one of his (Iglesias') Generals, and allowed to escape.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$871,768 69
Overdrafts	3,212 43
U. S. bonds to secure Circulation	350,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	59,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	45,260 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	115,366 74
Due from other National Banks	10,166 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,588 05
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	102,497 93
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	6,271 68
Premiums paid	15,802 68
Exchanges for Clearing House	21,415 47
Bills of other Banks	3,297 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	5,250 75
Specie (including Gold Treasury Certificates)	4,784 00
Legal Tender notes	120,130 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	15,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	3,240 00
Total	$1,795,802 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$350,000 00
Surplus fund		110,000 00
Undivided profits		33,975 97
National Bank Notes outstanding		311,600 00
State Bank Notes outstanding		719 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$865,093 24	
Demand certificates of deposit	59,632 08	
United States deposits	36,203 17	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	104,00	
Due to other National Banks	10,949 95	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	17,524 72	
		989,507 16
Total		$1,795,802 13

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LATEST RIVER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., January 27, 1877.

The Ohio, Cumberland and Savannah rivers will continue falling, and the lower Mississippi slowly rising.

OIL CITY, January 26, 1877.

The ice is firm, with no prospect of change. Weather clear and cold.

BROWNSVILLE, January 26, 1877.

River falling: 5 feet 10 inches. Weather clear. Thermometer 40 at 7 P. M.

NEW ORLEANS, January 26, 1877.

No arrivals or departures. Weather cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE, January 26, 1877.

Weather cool and clear. River falling, with 16 feet in the canal. Up—Charles Church, Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 26, 1877.

The river is 35 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear. Departed—Laura Davis, Pittsburgh; Courier, Wheeling.

VICKSBURG, January 26, 1877.

Cool and cloudy; light rain last night. The river 35 inches. Down—Fauchon and Thompson Dean. Up—Illinois and City of Vicksburg.

CAIRO, January 26, 1877.

Arrived—Lizzie Bayless, Cape Girardeau, 6 P. M. Departed—Bismarck, Belmont, 2 P. M. River 36 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather clear; thermometer 41.

SHREVEPORT, January 26, 1877.

Arrived—Maria Louisa, Lotus No. 3, Kate Kinney and Frank Willard, New Orleans; Sandy, Lower Coast. Departed—Willard, Upper Coast. Weather clear and cool. The river is on a stand.

MEMPHIS, January 26, 1877.

The river rose 1 foot; now stands 27 feet 9 inches. Weather cloudy; thermometer 47. Arrived—Baum, Cincinnati. Departed — Grand Republic and Dick Fulton No. 3 and tow of coal, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, January 26, 1877.

Weather clear and mild; light wind from the south; mercury 32 to 40. River 40 feet on the gauge. Up—Mary Houston, 10:30 P. M.; James D. Parker, midnight; Norton and tow, 4 A. M.; Idlewild, 7; Maggie Smith and G. W. Cheek, 7. Down—Mary Miller, 4 P. M.; Tarascon, 7. Business active. Freights plenty.

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PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 50¼.

BONDS at FRANKFORT, new 5's, 103¼.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 106¼.

AND so it is Senator BEN HILL, from Georgia, after all.

THE "Prize Package Plan" is the latest title for it,—the same being the truth alliteratively expressed.

EX-GOVERNOR HAINES, of New Jersey, a pure and honorable man, died yesterday of neuralgia of the heart.

Now that DAVIS has been elected United States Senator, Judge BRADLEY, of New Jersey, is believed to be the coming man from the Supreme Court.

IT is now publicly asserted that MCPHERSON, of New Jersey, was compelled to pay $40,000 for the Senatorial prize. That's the way they make reformers.

THE *Post* sagely and wisely observes: "Somebody is responsible for the political troubles which afflict the people." Is it possible. Who would have imagined that?

SECRETARY BELKNAP thinks it about time he was tried. No one can deny that; and if he is the guilty man he has been proclaimed, he should be tried without delay.

NASBY'S "take off" on the Compromise puts matters in a humorous way, but unhapily for the Republicans the humor is of that grim kind which contains too much truth for comfort.

SENATOR WALLACE has inspired his organ here with balancing qualities of the most wonderful character. His instructions evidently are, "peck away at others' opinions, noble rooster, but express none of your own."

THE New Jersey Senatorial election illustrated the hopeful and pathetic in politics. The Republicans, after giving the caucus nomination to FRELINGHUYSEN, slipped over to ROBESON in the hope that he could pull one or two Democratic votes. The flank movement failed.

AN important but not unexpected report comes from Cuba that a basis of settlement has been reached between the Cubans and the Spanish authorities. The report is that after five years the Captain [illegible] giving the people, in a sense, self-government.

A RESOLUTION, offered in the House at Harrisburg by Hon. H. M. LONG, had the effect of inspiring wonderful activity among the Democracy. They promptly started for the door, that they might reduce the members present to a quorum. The Sergeat-at-Arms blocked their way, and they were compelled to take the dose. It is evident that they lack what their organ speaks of so often,—nerve.

THE Italian Parliament seems disposed to look after the Pope. The old gentleman has occasionally broken out against king and Parliament in a manner not entirely acceptable; and the legislative body now proposes to at least stop the publicity given to such remarks. If the Pope should destroy in Italy the sense of respect and almost of sanctity attaching to his person, he has only himself to blame. He cannot be always fighting without expecting blows in return.

THAT was a hefty genius that came all the way from Florida to do some extra swearing before the Election Committee. He was an entire afternoon in the hands of DAVID DUDLEY FIELD for "private examination," it was said, but, as it turned out, to be coached. He had learned his lesson well, but was a trifle too glib for effectiveness. On the Democratic side he had a memory that was as clear as a sunbeam. He knew the contents of telegrams from hearsay, and could tell strange and wonderful things; but when the cross-examination began, he was suddenly dumb, failing in memory on some points, and fearing to criminate himself on others. The liar in that case, was as plain as daylight.

A VERY important movement was inaugurated in New York a few days since, looking to making such a compromise with defaulting Southern States as will enable them to pay semi-annual interest on their debt. Thus far it has resulted in the appointment of a very excellent committee, whose duty it will be to act as a medium of communication between bond holders and the State authorities, and so provide for a compromise. It is far better to make some such arrangement than to press embarrassed States, some of which regard their debts as corruptly incurred, and others of which have been impoverished by the war and the subsequent hard times. We will be glad to see arrangements made whereby such States may regain solvency in an honorable and hopeful manner.

THE Morganza Reform School still proves to be a source of trouble, but we are glad to notice that the managers are acting promptly and decisively. It seems to be more difficult to keep the officials in subjection to authority than for the proper officers to control the inmates. If we may be allowed to suggest, we urge that persons of the jealous, quarrelsome type are not suitable to have positions in such an institution, no matter what other qualities they possess. The idea of a reform school is, that while justice shall be administered with even hands, the higher motives in the children shall be appealed to and efforts be made to create in them a clear moral sense, and so reform them from vicious propensities. The Board probably acted wisely in determining to be rid of the old leaven.

THE ending of the Constantinople Conference is not regarded in Europe as necessarily precluding all hopes for peace; but fears of war are nevertheless entertained. Both Russia and Germany are actively moving troops, and the concentrations being made by those powers, on their frontiers, certainly wear a warlike aspect. There is, very evidently, an understanding between them, and the part of each is mapped out in the event of war. Turkey is apparently pursuing a wise and moderate policy, and if she can succeed in impressing the other powers with the sincerity of her promises, may thus avert the danger of war; but if Russia is bent on aggression, she has an excuse, and can probably never secure a mere favorable opportunity than she now has. England has proclaimed non-intervention, and France is helpless as against Germany. It looks much as though the impending Russo-Turkish war were the logical result of the Franco German conflict.

A VERY able and graphic paper on the "Measurement of the direct effect of Sun spots on Terrestial climes," from the pen of our distinguished townsman, Prof. S. P. LANGLEY, has been reprinted in pamphlet form. The article, though necessarily at times dealing in abstract scientific technical terms, is yet brought within the comprehension of the reader of average culture, and is alike unusually instructive and entertaining. The Professor wields the pen with grace and perspicuity, and has the happy faculty of being able to put scientific truth in the most enticing form. We are pleased to note that Prof. LANGLEY, so quiet and unobtrusive as he is among us, is enlarging his professional reputation, and is now recognized among the leading scientists of the world. His researches and developments in the special line of study,—Solar Phenomena,—which has most largely engaged his attention, are attracting great attention in the schools of Europe, and the Allegheny Observatory and Prof. LANGLEY are becoming names as familiar across the waters as they are here at home.

THE NEW DEAL.

The compromise measure, while it will not be fully completed till it receives the President's signature, may be treated as though it were already a law. It proves, under the test of votes, not to have commanded undivided Democratic support, there being questions of law and principle involved which even Democrats could not concede. We are not disposed, now that the fate of the bill is practically settled, to indulge criminations, or to to pre-cast trouble, such as we believe will inevitably arise from the passage of the bill. We also fully appreciate that the business interests of the country generally desired its passage, in the hope of peace and the consequent restoration of prosperity. The fact that the Democracy had about abandoned their struggle, and had made up their minds that HAYES would be inaugurated, did not seem to be generally understood. It remains now to be considered what the immediate effect of the passage of the bill will be.

When the bill was drawn it was the expectation and intention of the Democrats that Judge DAVIS should be the fifth man from the Supreme Bench, and they confidently relied on their ability to flatter him into the acceptance of their views. Hence they believed TILDEN would be counted in. But the election of Judge DAVIS to the position of United States Senator, at once puts this scheme aside. Democrats in Congress still hold that inasmuch as he will not become United States Senator till the 4th of March, until which time he will remain on the Supreme Bench, he can without prejudice, act on the judicial commission; but it is held, on the other side, that this will not be allowed, as by his election he is at once involved in political complications as a prospective United States Senator. This will result in the commission being made up without bias, at least, to Republican interest. Assuming that the Judge to be selected proves to be a Republican, we will have this much in our favor.

It is conceded that the main issue will be made on the Louisiana case. The Democrats propose to employ legal talent to arrange and present their side of the case, and if they do, the Republicans must do the same. WILLIAM M. EVARTS is spoken of as likely to be employed on the [illegible] whether the commission can go behind the question of the legality of the Boards and inquire into the merits and facts of the election? It is better to at once concede that they will do this, and that the commission will in reality be a National Returning Board, to pass on the direct issue, whether, say in Louisiana, the TILDEN or HAYES electors were properly elected. It has been conceded already, that the Louisiana Returning Board is a legal body under the laws of Louisiana, and that it possessed all the powers exercised, under the law of that State. In this direction there is no hope for the Democracy. They will necessarily insist on going behind the action of the Board and ascertaining whether the facts justified the decision rendered, giving HAYES the vote of the State. We assume that where this is done, the facts of intimidation are so clear and strong, that the justice of the Returning Board's decision will be maintained.

We therefore hold that the immediate effect of the passage of the bill will not be to endanger HAYES' election; yet we still hold that the bill is dangerous, and that the time will come when we will reproach ourselves, as a nation, that we ever resorted to this device to escape a month's agitation. All the compromising experience of this nation has been unfortunate, and we fear the latest venture will prove no better than those of other years. We therefore dismiss the general subject, and will watch the details of the new order of things. We soon will have the privilege of seeing the machinery in full operation, and will shortly know the result, be it good or ill.

THE CAPITAL REMOVAL.

It will be well if our Legislators, before they take action on the project to remove the Capital to Philadelphia, pause to consider some of the facts and principles which have controlled, since the foundation of the Government, in the selection of Capitals. When the national Capital was about being located, this subject received exhaustive consideration. New York was at the time the Metropolis, and with Philadelphia divided the honors and shared the struggle for the distinction of being named the Capital City of the new nation. But the experience of the officers of the Government led them to decide that the Capital should not be located in a large city. Entirely aside from questions of convenience, of comfort in accommodation in living, and of all else that makes a large city inviting, they determined to found a city, and build up a Capital, at a point then difficult of access, sooner than make the permanent home of the Government either in New York or Philadelphia. Why? Because it was discovered that in large cities Congress could be influenced and controlled, and would, where selfish interests came into play, be mastered by the powers and influences around it. This view has generally obtained in the selection of Capital towns. In New York, Albany is the Capital; in Illinois, Springfield; in Ohio, Columbus; in this State, Harrisburg.

We readily concede that the difference in travel in reaching Philadelphia is not materially greater than here; that the comforts of living are greater, and that there is more of entertainment, and that time otherwise unoccupied can be more agreeably spent there than at Harrisburg. We admit that Memorial Hall will answer for government purposes, and that ample and luxurious accommodations can be provided for the Legislature. But we reply that the object had in view in calling the Legislature together is not the convenience or comfort of legislators, in itself, but the transaction of public business, under circumstances as far removed from undue influences as possible. It may be said that railroads have changed the situation of affairs, and that it is now as easy to visit Harrisburg, and control or influence the Legislature there, as it would be were it in Philadelphia. But this is not the case. The social influences and blandishments that could be brought to bear in Philadelphia cannot be used in Harrisburg.

Putting aside the right or wrong of the attempted removal, the feeling in the western part of the State is so against it that the consummation of the enterprise will result in a prompt and profound agitation for the division of the State. There is already a feeling of hostility against Philadelphia, because of the large amounts of State money she manages to secure from time to time. Her demands are out of all proportion to her population, and she has fattened for a few years past, on the State appropriations. The feeling growing out of this, and the belief that the removal of the Capital will be attended with large expense, will certainly lead to a positive and pertinacious demand for the division of the State,—a proceeding which under other circumstances, we would regard as unfortunate. It is argued that the present movement merely aims to submit the question of removal to the vote of the people of the State. True; but it is attempted in the hope that through one influence or other, a majority can be secured for the removal. Better leave well enough alone.

THE PLAN PLEASES NASBY.

He Suggests, However, a Few Immaterial Changes.

He Thinks the Spirit of the Compromise All Right, but the Machinery Cumbersome —The Changes He Desires.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS,
WICH IS IN THE STATE UV KENTUCKY,
January 20, 187.

I most hartily endorse the plan for leavin the Presidenshel question to a Jint Commishn to be made up from the Senit and the House, and the Supreme Court, the members uv the latter to be determined by lot. This thing uv injectin the element of chance into a game wher yoor opponent hez the ded wood on yoo, Is pleasant and very kind. By doin this we are playin on even terms, the Republikins furnishin all the stakes. A gambler wich woodn't take such chances, is not worthy uv the name.

By this plan the Presidency is made a matter uv chance. All I ask now is a slite change in the method. Under the Jint Committee's plan, ef we are lucky enuff to git the odd member uv the Soopreme Court, Tilden and Reform goes in, and I git my Post Offis. I am trustin my fortunes to the blind goddiss. Ef it is to be made a matter uv chance, wat is the yoose uv goin thro all these moshuns? Wat is the yoose of worrying so many men? Two kin decide it ez well ez a dozen, and instid uv hevin so many I beg to make the follerin sejestions:

1. That the Dimocrisy select a strikly representative Dimocrat, and the Republikins a strikly representative Republikin, with two umpires and one bottle holder, wich shel be me.

2. That them be set down, and play seven-up, yooker, or the more muskeler game of freeze out, to determine whether Tilden and reform, or Hays and oppression shel be President for the next four yeers.

3. The two representative men may determine for themselves the game and its condishens. Ef freeze-out, they may make the amount ez large or ez small as they choose; ef any other game they may make it the best two in three, the best three in five, or the best four in seven, or the first fifty-one in a hundred, or any way they choose, so that they get thro by the 4th uf March. I shouldn't want the struggle to run longer than tha', for the bisniz interests uv the Corners is sufferin. My bill at Bascom's is runnin up enormusly, and ez I owe all the citizens, trade is blocked till I git the Postoffis, so ez to pay suthin, and put some money into cirkelashen. I must hev that Postoffis soon or perish, or else baukrupt Bascom.

4. The winner to name the President and the people to acquiess without a murmur.

I would seject ez the representative Republikin for this purpose, Mr. Frelihhuysen, uv Noo Jersey. For the representative Dimocrat ther ain't no need for my namin him at all. The entire Dimocrisy, in one voice wood exclaim, "John Morrissey." Ef it wuz seven up, for shoor, I shood urge Issaker Gavitt, whose skill in turnin Jack from the bottom at the critikle pint when both sides hez six and he hez the deel, is well known at the Corners; but ez the other party shood hev some voice in decidin wat game is to be played it is safer to hev Morrissey. He hez bin at the hed uv the Dimocrisy of Noo York so long that all games is alike to him, and with him the Dimocrisy may rest in perfect sekoority.

This way uv settlin the matter is more simple and ekally Constooshnel with the other, and it wood make things excitin for a while. Spoze it wuz agreed to hev it seven-up, and the best two in three. Think uv these reports from the Assoshiated Press:

"The Presidenshal Games!—Frelinghuysen two!—Morrissey one!—Thanksgivin in the Churches!—The Freedmen Jubilant!—Later!—Morrissey Turns Jack, and Makes High, Low and Game!—End uv the First Game!—Morrissey Shows Out on High and Low!—Frelinhuysen Accuses Him uv Cheatin!—A Day uv Fasten Ordered, and the Gin Mills Illuminated!"

Then the second game:

"The first game conceded to Morrissey—Gold rises to 21!—The manufacturers disheartened!—The South jubilant!—Frelinghuysen deals! Morrissey begs! Frelinghuysen gives him one, and Morrissey claims a misdeal, wich the umpire allows! Morrissey makes four! The niggers discurridged and the South jubilant. Second hand—Frelinghuysen makes high and low, and Morrissey, jack and game!—Morrissey one pint to go and his deal!—The Presidential question settled!—Morrissey turns Jack, winning the rub, and electin Tilden and Reform!—Congratulatory dispatch from the President elect!—Chagrin uv the Republikins!—Morrissey serenadid—"I simply did my dooty!"—Morrissey to be Secretary uv the Treasury!

Ef this plan is not adoptid, I shel hev a less opinyun uv Congress than ever. It is quick and simple. I bleeve in simplicity like a Roman.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Ex-Reformer.

Plain Truth.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

In your issue of the 25th inst., in discussing "*Our Business Prospects,*" you use the following truthful language, in referring to the great depression prevailing in our industrial interests:

"In one particular our people are responsible for their misfortunes. Our merchants and manufacturers have never been of the aggressive type, using influence in developing our outlets, cheaper transportations and better conditions of trade. Pittsburgh has taken comparatively little interest in the Trans-Allegheny Canal; yet no city is more interested in that project than this. Her efforts in behalf of the improvement of the Ohio have been spasmodic and irregular. The coal men, a few months ago, developed hostility to certain ideas of improvement. New railroad enterprises rarely receive encouragement in this city. The penny in sight exerts greater power than the dollar in the distance. Thus we are hampered as to outlets of trade and the prices of freight. If the proper vigor were directed to these difficulties, we believe 1877 might be referred to as the one of our business regeneration."

This is the plain truth, and you deserve credit for exposing the real situation. Pittsburgh is recognized and treated in the schedule of railroad freights as a *way station*, outside of the advantages of competition, and hence it is impossible to succeed in the race, thus weighted with disabilities. No wonder, then, that our great interests are languishing. But a remedy is within easy reach. A subscription of seven hundred thousand dollars, and the consequent speedy completion of a proposed railroad, giving to our shippers, manufacturers, &c., a system of competition as broad as the continent. Every owner of real estate, if but a single lot, every owner of a house, every store, retail or wholesale, every manufacturer, every bank, every insurance company, every worker in iron, coal, clay, wood or other material, all alike, to a greater or less extent, are interested in securing to our city a system of freight competion that will place us on a par with other cities. In this hour of supreme opportunity, will our citizens awake from their sleep and put forth the small effort that is required to return our waning fortunes. Let all remember that this golden moment will not tarry nor will it ever return again.

J. F. D.

PITTSBURGH, January 26, 1877.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Little Rhody owes over two millions.

—The Philadelphia car companies have been obliged to reduce the fare to 6 cents.

—The fashion of giving Sunday evening receptions is spreading rapidly in New York.

—The Shah is building six miles of railroad, so that he can go to church in a palace car.

—It is mentioned with some pathos, that General Belknap now lives on the top floor of a hotel.

—An immense Spring exodus to the Black Hills is predicted. Ten dollars a day, and no "Injuns."

—The story is that Mr. McPherson, the newly elected New Jersey Senator, spent $40,000 to secure his election.

—Washington girls can't understand why Alexis goes to see his Admiral Boutakoff. A little old tar is not bad for a cold.

—"Married, under Governor Hampton's administration," is the way wedding notices in the South Carolina papers begin.

—The taxes in Russia may be inferred from the amount of annual revenue, which was last year about $400,000,000 in gold.

—Philadelphia papers have got to cracking jokes about their big Exposition. Here is one: "The Lone Exhibition—The one out at Fairmount Park."

—A Panama paper expresses horror over the new word "bull-doze." There is a lower deep, a classical Baltimore paper changing the word into "morphetaurus."

—Seal skin sacques for poodles are coming into fashion. A lady carrying a canine pet thus attired, called, yesterday, to comfort a poor woman who had last two children by starvation. The sacque was cut pompadour.

—A young man at Kember's Bluff, in this State, acquired the habit of tossing a cocked pistol in the air and catching it by the muzzle as it fell. The last time he caught it was just a moment before he died.—*San Antonio Herald.*

—It seems a queer thing for Charles Fechter—the friend of Dickens and in some respects the most admirable actor alive—to be playing at the Howard Athenæum, a variety establishment in Boston, while Mr. Joseph Murphy, a comic minstrel-man, occupies the stage at the Boston Theatre.

—Irene A. V. House, who recently shot her husband, the divorce-lawyer, has been declared insane, and a guardian has been appointed. She is suffering from pulmonary troubles as well as from mental disorders. She labors under the hallucination that she shot her son as well as her husband.

—Will the correspondents never be done with telling of the man in Paris who cut his mistress in pieces and threw her into the Seine? Many a mistress who has cut her man in pieces—"shivered his heart," in the language of the weekly romances—has not even the kindness to dispose of his fragments afterwards.

—People are feeling a good deal more tenderly toward Adam just now. The fact that he fell and fell badly, has led to the belief that they must have had a city government in Eden and an ordinance directing that the ice should be removed from the sidewalks, and that the other residents never paid any attention to it.

—It is sad to see the expression of far-away despair which comes into the face of the dilapidated street beggar as he glances over the financial column of the morning newspaper and discovers that stocks have fallen. "It's too bad," he says; "if this Presidential question ain't settled soon, we'll lose all we got, and we'll have to beg harder than ever."

—The night was beautiful and they were out sleigh riding together. He asked her to sit in his lap and drive. She felt it was delicious to be loved so dearly, and consented. As for him, he was a cautious young man, and had in view the best means of protecting himself in case the horse became excited and plunged his hoofs through the dashboard.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

—Congressmen Joyce, of Vermont, says that the Louisiana winter chilled him to a pucker day and night. The houses are not warm enough for sheep sheds, and, furthermore the cooking down there ignores taste and smell. Oh, for a vale in the Green Mountains, with fences snowed under, and a gale perfumed with the baked bean and the golden pumpkin pie.

—Mr. Weed, in a letter to the *Tribune*, reminds Senators Conkling and Edmunds that in the darkest hours of the nation, one of the men most strongly suspected of treason in 1861, John C. Breckenridge, Vice President, passed upon his own election and opened and counted the electoral vote and declared Abraham Lincoln elected President, and Hannibal Hamlin Vice President. No Republican Senators objected, because they believed the Constitution clothed him with that power, and that, traitor as he turned out to be, he dared not do otherwise than declare the vote.

THE WORLD OF FASHION.

What the Goddess Says of the Latest Styles.

SQUARE veils are revived.

PLUSH bonnets are in demand.

SQUARE neck-ties are sought for.

CHENILLE lace is a charming novelty.

BALL dresses are made in the Princess style.

LACE is no longer used for bonnet trimmings.

FLOWER fringes are the rage of the passing moment.

THE Russian paletot is the newest outdoor garment.

CHENILLE and plush are in high favor for trimmings.

WHITE cashmere is still the favorite material for morning robes.

FLOWER garnitures are much worn on evening dresses this winter.

BONNETS are worn almost to the exclusion of hats on the other side.

THE robe habit of the Louis XIV style is the dress of the moment in Paris.

FUR linings to cloaks and jackets are giving place to those of quilted silks.

ARTISTIC dress holders came in fashion among the New Year's knick-knacks.

ROUBANDI paints fans with scenes from Don Quixote, which are much sought after.

NECKERCHIEFS of white or cream China crape and edged with fine lace are much worn.

BUTTONS are now placed on the bottom of corsets, to which the underskirt is attached.

BEAUTIFUL ribbons of plush, with satin linings, are among the latest imported novelties.

NECKLACES in real lace, with pendants of various styles, have taken the place of lace collars.

HISTORIC toilets copied from the paintings of many centuries ago obtain higher favor among the Parisians.

AUMORNIERES in a great variety of shapes, and elaborately trimmed and ornamented, are in great favor.

THE Empire robe demands exquisite taste in the making and grace in the wearing, not to be a caricature.

RICH India shawls are again in vogue. They are worn over long polonaises by Parisian women for full dress.

TIGHT-FITTING sacques of otter] or seal are coming into vogue on the other side, worn over long, clinging polonaises.

BONNETS of marine blue uncut velvet, trimmed with deep red, are seen in some of our leading milliners' show-rooms.

THE Russian paletot is so much like a gentleman's coat it will recommend itself to ladies who affect masculine styles.

PAINTERS of great talent do no disdain at the moment to compose special pictures for the fans of the grande dames of Paris.

THREE short jackets are much in demand with English women. They are the Coq-Hardy, the Picoolino and the Skating jacket.

ALBUM FANS, each stick painted by different artists, with a subject of their own selection, are among the New Year's novelties in Paris.

THE newest pocket handkerchiefs are of cream or ecru foulard silk, with initials or monograms artistically worked in blue, red or brown silk.

THE Empire robe, a revival of the style of the First Empire, is the ball dress of the moment among the elegantes of the Faubourg St. Germaine, in Paris.

LADIES who wear no petticoats attach a handsome flounce, with buttons and button holes, to the lower part of their flannel under garments or the short balmoral.

THE newest things in sleeve buttons are separable; that is, the two parts are connected with a spring, and no button-hole is required, eyelets permitting the shank to pass through.

THE appropriate flowers for this month's evening dresses are Christmas roses, hyacinths, chrysanthemums, snowdrops and crocuses, and leaves and berries of holly, ivy and mistletoe.

THE most *recherche* fans in Paris are those painted by Cham, the disinherited, scapegrace son of the Comte de Noe. He excels in caricature. The name of Cham is, of course, assumed.

OUR ROYAL GUESTS.

A Grand Ball to Be Given in Honor of the Russian Princes at Norfolk Navy Yard.

The officers of the U. S. Navy and the Marine corps on duty at Norfolk, and with Adm'l Trenchard's fleet in Hampton Roads, met at the Navy Yard on Wednesday and resolved upon a grand ball in honor of the Grand Duke Alexis on the 1st of next month. A committee of ten officers was appointed to make the necessary preparations and manage the affair. The entertainment will be given in the Provision and Clothing Department building, at the Navy Yard, which is very commodious and comfortable and in every way well suited for the purpose, there being two spacious floors over 300 feet in length. The rooms will be handsomely fitted up and beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags, buntings, &c., and all the paraphernalia appropriate to such a festive occasion. The ball will, of course, be given in honor of the Russian noblemen and officers now at this port, and it is proposed to make it the greatest affair of the kind that has ever come off at this navy yard. It is expected Secretary Robeson, Admiral Porter, and many of the heads of the departments at Washington will be in attendance, besides Gen. Barry, Gen. Roberts, Gen. Tidball and the other army officers at Fortress Monroe. The ball is to be private and the expense will be defrayed by a private subscription, to which the naval officers at this port have given most liberally. The magnificent Artillery School Band, at Old Point Comfort, will furnish the music.

A Recommendation.

Old Si was asked by one of our merchants:

"Si, do you know a darkey by the name of Davis?"

"Sisero Davis, wid de red eye dat got burn'd in de powder 'splosion?"

"Yes, he's the man."

"Well, I kno's him."

"Is he reliable?"

"Gin'ully, but dat 'pends moughtily on de bizness dat he's 'gaged in at de time."

"What business would he suit best in as a porter?"

"Well, ter tell yer de flat-footed, onsophisticated trufe, sah, dar's one place whar dat nigger con'd wuck an' be ez hones' ez de day—an' dat's ez porter in er real 'state sto'! In dat case de o'ner 'ud be lierble fur ter fine de propputy allus jes whar he lef' hit!"

The gentleman named Davis was not engaged.

Seneca After a Bust.

A student being desirous of learning whether there was any truth in the statement that Seneca was addicted to drunkenness, opened an illustrated encyclopædia and having found the name of the celebrated philosopher, the first object that met his gaze was a wood-cut, beneath which were the words: "Seneca after an ancient bust." The ardent investigator, finding his worst fears confirmed, looked no further, but, heaving a sigh at the frailty of the ancients, laid aside the volume that had thus revealed to him the truth.

Got the Drop on Them.

At a party on West Hill the other evening a number of young men presented one of the party who was very obnoxious to them, with a large tin jackass, with an appropriate presentation address. But the mean man got the drop on them by accepting it gratefully, saying that he would always keep it, and never part with it, and, as often as he looked at it, it could not fail to remind him of the donors. And then somehow or other, it seemed to the young men that the presentation had gone off kind of tame, after all.

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Board of Managers—George A. Berry, President, John Scott, Jas. Park, Jr., Vice Presidents, A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Robert C. Schmertz. Secretary and Treasurer—CHAS. G. MILNOR. Solicitor—JOHN H. BAILEY.

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☞FOR CITY TREASURER,
J. F. DENNISTON,
TWENTIETH WARD, PITTSBURGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

☞FOR CITY TREASURER,
THOS. S. MITCHELL,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

☞FOR MAYOR,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT,
Subject to the Republican City Convention.

☞FOR MAYOR,
JARED M. BRUSH,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

☞FOR CITY CONTROLLER,
R. M. SNODGRASS,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

☞FOR CITY TREASURER,
R. B. BROWN,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

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SAMUEL KILGORE,
Subject to the decision of the City Republican Convention.

ALLEGHENY.

☞FOR MAYOR,
WALTON WOOLSEY,
ELEVENTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

☞FOR MAYOR,
W. C. COOKE,
FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Will be a candidate before the Republicans of Allegheny for the nomination of Mayor.

☞FOR MAYOR,
THOS. MEGRAW,
FIFTH WARD, ALLEGHENY,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Meeting. 154

DIVIDENDS.

☞DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS of the NATIONAL IRON AND STEEL PUBLISHING CO. have declared a dividend of two and one half per cent., to be paid on or after FEBRUARY 1st, 1877. F. WOODS, Treasurer. 032

☞DIVIDEND—THE MANAGERS OF THE EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO. have his day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable at No. 406 Penn street, on and after Jan. 25, 1877. CHRISTIAN SIEBERT, Treasurer. January 5, 1877. o27

OFFICE OF THE CONSOLIDATED GAS CO.,
PITTSBURGH, January 13, 1877.

☞DIVIDEND NO. 2.—THE BOARD of Directors of the Consolidated Gas Co. have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share out of the earnings of the past six months payable on and after January 25th inst. D'ARCY E. BOULTON, Sec'y. n31

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetables from unbranded boxes and baskets (used as measures) will be dealt with according to law. W. W. TYSON, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, No. 41 Federal street. Box 243, Pittsburgh. Office hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of tais office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention. R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE MASS. MINING COMPANY,
No. 47 Fifth avenue,
PITTSBURGH, December 21st, 1876.

☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Mass. Mining Company have this day levied an assessment of one dollar per share on the capital stock of the company, payable at the office of the company, 47 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th day of February, 1877. JAMES W. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer. n:19

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS. DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS. DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

1877. SATURDAY, JANUARY 27. 1877.

NEW ATTRACTIONS RECEIVED DAILY,
—AT—
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S, NOS. 165, 167 AND 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY, PA.

DRESS SILKS.
At $5, 90c and $1, new Black Silks, extra good value.
At $1.12½, $1.15 and $1.25, extra heavy Black Dress Silks.
At $1.37½, $1.40, $1.50, new Black Silks, superior qualities.
At $1.60, $1.75, $2 and up, very fine Black Dress Silks.

DRESS SILKS.
At $1, choice line of new shades Brown Silks.
At $1.25 up, new line of shades in Colored Silks.
A new line of Fancy Dress Silks at new low prices.
A new line of Mourning Dress Silks, very low.

CASHMERES.
At 25 to 50c, fine Wool Black Cashmeres.
At 25 to 50c, fine Wool Colored Cashmeres.
60c to $3.50, fine wool, all-wool Silk Warp Black Cashmeres.
At 60c to $2.50, extra fine Colored Cashmeres.

DRESS GOODS.
At 10c up, all colors in Knickerbocker Suitings.
At 12½c, choice new line of New Dress Goods.
At 12½c, wool Tycoon Repps, best styles.
At 18¾c, new shades in Plain Dress Goods.

DRESS GOODS.
At 18¾c, all colors in new Cashmeres.
At 25c, new novelties in fancy Dress Goods.
At 25c, English Basket Cloth Suitings, worth 37½c.
At 37½c to $1.50, elegant line new Dress Goods.

LADIES' CLOAKS.
At $1.50, heavy Wool Beaver Cloth Sacques.
At $2 and $2.50, heavy Beaver Cloth Sacques, formerly $4.
At $3 and $4, long Sacques, in Beaver, Chinchilla, Diagonal.
At $4.50 up, New Cloaks, much less than former prices.

CLOAKS, SHAWLS.
New Cloaks added daily to our stock.
New line of seasonable and fashionable Shawls.
Ladies' Black and Colored Suits at very low prices.
Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Sacques, Suits, &c.

UNDERWEAR.
At 37½c, Ladies' Woven Merino Underskirts.
Ladies' and Misses' Merino, Woolen, Muslin Underwear.
Ladies' Cloth, Felt, Quilted, Balmoral, Striped Skirts.
Infants' Robes, Cloaks, Capes, Slips, &c.

BLANKETS, &c.
At $1, full size, heavy Calico Comforts.
At $2.25, 10-4 heavy White Wool Blankets.
At $4.50, 11-4 White Wool heavy Country Blankets.
New and Fresh Colored and White Blankets, Quilts, &c.

FLANNELS, &c.
At 6¼c, heavy Barred Shirting Flannels.
At 10c up, extra heavy Eastern and Country Flannels.
At 12½c up, extra heavy Blue Twilled Flannels.
At 31c up, special bargains in heavy Cassimeres.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
A full stock of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c.
Gum Overshoes, Arctics, &c., all sizes and kinds.
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing.
Men's and Boys' heavy Winter Overcoats, very cheap.

WHITE GOODS.
New white, plain, corded, figured, barred and insertion P K's.
Plain, figured, striped and barred Nainsooks.
Plain, figured, striped and barred Jaconets.
Swisses, Tarlatanes, Tucking, Puffing, &c.

☞Our patrons will find this a most opportune time to select and make their purchases, as many extra inducements are held forth, and positive bargains on every counter.

NOTE.

Our House having had a buyer in the Eastern Markets each week since January 1st, each of our popular Departments have been entirely replenished with new and desirable Goods, embracing all the very latest Novelties of the season, New Attractions and Inducements to patrons being added daily.

We are also in receipt of, and opening, our third invoice this season of Linen Goods, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings Handkerchiefs, &c., of our own direct importation, making our stock the most complete we have ever had the pleasure of offering, and at remarkably LOW PRICES.

Particular attention is respectfully invited, in addition to the above, to the unusually fine assortment of BLACK DRESS SILKS which we are now exhibiting, value being much better and prices much lower than usual, a comparison of which will undoubtedly show them to be superior Bargains.

In FANCY GOODS of all kinds our assortment will be found very fine, Novelties of the season arriving each day.

Families, the clergy, and others, buying goods or any article in our House by the piece or dozen, supplied at our lowest wholesale prices.

Orders by mail receive prompt and the most careful attention.

Our Omnibus, running at regular intervals between our store and the principal depots, carries patrons and their goods free of charge.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
At 6¼ and 8¾c, Ladies' large hemmed fine Handkerchiefs.
At 5c, Ladies' hemmed fine Handkerchiefs.
At 8½c up, Ladies' extra fine all-linen Handkerchiefs.
At 31c up, Ladies' fine colored bordered Silk Handkerchiefs.

NEW GOODS.
Beautiful line of Ladies' Plain and Fancy Linen Sets.
Fine assortment of Ladies' fine Silk Handkerchiefs.
Fine Lace and Applique Lace Tidies.
Elegant line Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, from 4c up.

NOVELTIES.
In New Neck Ruffles and Ruchings.
In Silk and Lace Neckties of great variety.
In new Flowers and Sprays.
In new Dress Trimmings, Laces, &c.

BARGAINS.
At 3 and 5c, Children's P. K. Stamped Bibs.
At 12½c, P. K. Stamped Toilet Sets, worth 50c, a few left.
At 12½c, White and Colored Bib Aprons.
At 37½c up, fine Applique Lace Tidies, worth $1 to $3.

HATS, &c.
At 5c, a few remaining, Wool Felt Bonnets.
At 10c, a few remaining, Wool Felt Hats.
At 12½c, a few remaining, best Wool Felt Hats, worth 75c.
At 25c, all our best Wool Felt Hats, worth 75c and $1.

SPECIAL.
At 12½c, Black and Colored best Silk Windsor Ties.
At 25c, a few embroidered end Silk Ties, formerly $1.
At 12½c, a few pieces left, No. 30 Twilled Silk Ribbon.
At 75c, a few Roman Sash Ribbons, worth $1.50.

EXTRA VALUE.
At 10c, 4-4 "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin.
At 5 and 6¼c, best makes Light and Dark Calicos.
At 6¼c, yard wide Dark Chintzes.
At 6¼c up, all-linen Crash for Towels.

INDUCEMENTS.
At 8⅓ to 15c, special bargain in fine Damask Towels.
At 25c, all linen Loom Table Linens, slightly imperfect.
At 70c to $1, special good value in Turkey Red Damasks.
At about half price, short lengths in Irish Linens.

SHIRT FRONTS.
At 10c, fine large Shirt Fronts, or 50c per one-half dozen.
At 12½c, fine Shirt Fronts, or 62½c per one-half dozen.
At 18¾c, all-linen Shirt Fronts, our make, 75c ha f dozen.
At 75c, fine all-linen Shirt Fronts, or $1.20 half dozen.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have made special endeavors to produce one of the best 25c Shirt Fronts ever shown in our house, and made by ourselves, from linen of our own importation, and can offer the same as are usually and generally sold at 37½c.

BARGAINS.
At 37½c, Shirt Fronts, guaranteed 2200 Linen, and worth in every respect one-half more.
60c to $1, a fine line of Unlaundried Shirts, which we offer, confident of their value being unequaled.

POCKETBOOKS.
At 8⅓ and 10c, full size cheap Leather Pocketbooks.
A new, full and complete line of Pocketbooks.
Wallets, Purses, &c., at much less than usual prices.
Hosiery, Gloves, &c., at the lowest possible prices.

☞Will open, TO-DAY, Jan. 27, a new, choice and beautiful line of TORCHON and SMYRNA LACES, of new and novel patterns, which will be much less than general and usual prices for these Goods.

1877.
JANUARY 10th.
SPECIAL SALE
OF
Hamburg
Embroideries!
Best Value Ever Offered.

We have just opened our first importation of
Hamburg
Trimmings
FOR THE
PRESENT SEASON.

The stock is the most complete ever shown in this market. Many of the patterns are entirely new, and the prices are lower than ever known before, ranging from 5 cents per yard up to the finest grades. Attention is also invited to the New Torchon or Smyrna Hand-made Linen Lace. This is a new article, and very durable as a trimming for Ladies' Undergarments.

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has designed and superintended the erection of the Penna. Reform School Buildings, German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Second Ward Public School, Allegheny, Seventh U. P. Church, 44th street, Pittsburgh, City Hall, New Castle, Pa., Boyle Block, Federal street, Allegheny, and numerous public and private buildings.

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LANE BROTHERS
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POCKET KNIVES
Knives and Forks,
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Hinges, Nails, Files, &c.
Carpenter's, Blacksmith's, and
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MUSIC BOOKS.
Each book may be safely received as among the very best.

The Salutation. $1.38; $12 per dozen. By L. O. Emerson. First Class Church Music Book.

The Encore. 75 cents; $7.50 per dozen. By L. O. Emerson. First Class Singing School Book.

World of Song. $2.50 Boards; $3 Cloth; $4 Gilt. Unrivalled Collection of Songs.

Gems of the Dance. $2.50 Boards; $3 Cloth; $4 Gilt. The Most Brilliant Piano Music.

Perkins' Anthem Book. $1.50; $13.50 per dozen. An easy Anthem for each Sunday in the year.

Perkins' Glee & Chorus Books. Superb Collection. $1.25; $12 per dozen.

Male Voice Glee Book. $1.00. Perkins. Brief, New, Spirited Glees in Abundance.

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Tuesday, Jan. 23.
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NEW HAMBURG EDGINGS.

NEW TORCHON LACES. All the patterns are wonderfully cheap, and we therefore have given special attention to the selection of extra choice styles, more particularly than common goods, at a trifle lower price. Prices from 6¼c to $3.00.
New Dress Goods, extra choice styles.
Self-Colored Plaid Suitings at 10c.
Large line new choice Plain Basket and Brocade Dress Fabrics at 20 and 25c.
Double width American Cashmeres, at 30c up.
New Colored Cashmeres and Merinos, 65 and 75c. GREAT BARGAINS in fine qualities from 90c to $1.25.

NEW BLACK CASHMERES.
All-wool French Cashmeres at 62½, 70 and 75c. Special value in our celebrated Black Cashmere De Ecosse at 85, 90, 95 and $1.
One case 42 inch Black Cashmeres at $1.25, well worth $1.50.
New Guinet Black Dress Silks at $1.25 and $1.50.
New Satin Cachemire Finish Black Dress Silks $1.50 to $4.

NEW STRIPE SILKS.
New Colored Silks at $1.25 to $1.75 per yard.
Owing to the fact of carrying a large stock Black Silks from last year, and an exceedingly favorable purchase of these goods within the past few weeks, (caused by the depressed condition of the times,) we can and will offer as good, or even better, value in BLACK SILKS than we sold during May and June, 1876, when these goods were sold at less prices than at any time within the past 25 years.
Unequalled bargains in Shirtings, Sheetings and Linens.
We have MUSLINS from 5c per yard up, but only enumerate a few special qualities.
5 bales 4-4 fine Brown Muslins at 8c, or 14 yards for $1.
4-4 Bleached Muslin at 8c, extra quality.
Several cases soft finish Bleached Muslin at 9½c by the piece, equal to Lonsdale.
Large line Bleached Goods at 10c per yard, the best value in any market.
4-4 extra heavy Bleached Muslin at 11½c by the piece, equal to Wamsutta.
Good 9-4 Bleached Sheetings at 23c.
In Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashes we have some extra bargains to offer.

BOGGS & BUHL,
128 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY.

P. S.—New stock of Shirt Fronts. Two makes extra quality Unlaundried Shirts at 90c and $1c.

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AT A
GREAT REDUCTION!
To Make Room for Spring Goods.
E. EDMUNDSON & SONS,
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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO.,
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
For the year ending December 31, 1876.

CASH CAPITAL		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens	$137,367 08	
Real Estate	7,893 61	
Bills Receivable	8,920 65	
Collateral Loans	11,839 39	
School Bonds, 5th ward, Allegheny	5,000 00	
Tradesman's Nat. Bank Stock	7,900 00	
Third Nat. Bank Stock	3,250 00	
Interest due and accrued	2,958 73	
Premiums in course of collection	4,268 89	
Cash in Bank and Office	11,382 01	200,690 56
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$33,330 50	
Interest and Rents	13,594 26	46,924 76
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	10,478 [illegible]	
Returned Premiums and Reinsurance	3,454 23	
Commissions	57 02	
State, County and City Taxes	675 55	
Salaries, Rent and all other expenses	8,720 16	
Profit and Loss	1,189 56	
Dividends	12,000 00	36,575 58
Losses unpaid		1,905 61
Outstanding risks		3,240,320 02

o20 WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

STATEMENT
OF THE
CASH INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
From January 1st to December 31st, 1876.

Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th Section of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth.

Capital authorized and paid in		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$104,000 00	
Bills Receivable	14,519 00	
Pittsburgh School Bonds	10,000 00	
Allegheny Water Bonds	3,000 00	
National Bank Stock	6,200 00	
Real Estate	181 39	
Uncollected Premiums	2,779 30	183,786 46
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.		
Premiums Received	$18,273 02	
Interest and Commissions Received	14,607 64	
Unpaid Dividends	200 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1876	81,855 50	114,935 16
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dividends Nos. 16 and 17	$16,000 00	
Fire Losses Paid	7,256 21	
State and City Taxes	541 17	
Salaries and Expenses	5,636 67	
Return Premiums	746 75	
Commission on Premiums	565 80	31,146 70
Balance above Capital		83,789 46
Capital paid in		100,000 00
		183,789 46
Outstanding Risks		1,967,938 22
Unearned Premiums		25,417 20
Interest Due and Accrued		2,772 52
Adjusted Losses not Due		3,842 29
Other Debts		None.

o12 JOS. T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA., for the year ending December 31, 1876.

Cash Capital		$100,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$60,983 00	
Real Estate	16,000 00	
Bank and other Stocks	33,732 00	
P., C. & St. Louis R. W. Co. 1st mortgage bonds	8,550 00	
Bills Receivable	2,190 00	
Premiums in course of collection	5,092 56	
Interest due and accrued	2,582 32	
Cash	10,446 87	$137,473 30
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$27,410 03	
Interest	7,417 73	34,827 76
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses	$5,601 22	
Marine Losses	411 67	
Rent, Salaries, Advertising and all other Expenses	7,169 51	
Return Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions	2,436 32	15,918 72
Losses unpaid and all other debts due by the Company		$5,632 00
Outstanding risks		2,170,301 13

o33 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

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ROPOSALS.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY
Operating the P., F. W. & C. RY.

To Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, FEBRUARY 15th, for the erection of a PASSENGER STATION HOUSE, at ALLEGHENY, fronting 80 feet on Federal street and 50 feet deep.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of proposals and particulars obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Company in Pittsburgh, on and after the 24th inst.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

F. SLATAPER, Chief Engineer.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 23, 1877. e21

PROPOSALS FOR THE
Public Printing and Binding.

In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper therefor," approved the 1st day of May, A. D. 1876, I hereby advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the public printing and binding of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years from the first day of July next, at a certain rate per centum below the rates specified in said act. All proposals must be sealed up and endorsed "Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding," and delivered to me on the fourth Tuesday of January, A. D. 1877, before twelve o'clock M.; and the bidder or bidders must accompany his or their proposal with a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned to the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in said act if allotted to him or them; said bond must have endorsed thereon or annexed thereto the certificate of the President or additional Law Judge of the district or districts in which such sureties reside, or in case of the absence, or other inability of such President and additional Law Judge, then the certificate of the Associate Judges of the county or counties in which such sureties respectively reside, that said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof; and said bond must contain the further condition, that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid, and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same, he or they, with his or their sureties, shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded, after such neglect or refusal, as provided in the third section of said act of the General Assembly.

All proposals will be opened by me, in the presence of those bidding, at my office, in the City of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock M., of said fourth Tuesday of January, A. D. 1877, and all the printing and binding publicly allotted to the person or persons who propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to the aforesaid act of the General Assembly; but no allotment will be made to any person or persons whose proposal is not accompanied with a bond as required by the provisions of the first section of said act, nor to any person or persons known to be irresponsible. The person or persons to whom the printing and binding is allotted will be required to execute the same in the manner provided by said act of the General Assembly, and must procure good and sufficient materials for executing the printing of the laws, journals, reports, bills, resolutions, messages, and all other legislative and executive papers, documents, blanks and miscellaneous printing authorized by law, or that may be ordered by the Legislature, or the Chief Clerk of either branch thereof, or by the executive or any of the departments of the government, and keep the same at the State Capital, and be at all times in readiness to execute the printing aforesaid in a neat and workmanlike manner, with the utmost dispatch.

Blank bonds will be furnished on application to me, and specimen samples as a standard for quality of work which the contractor or contractors will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8, 1877.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, under authority of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Second avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh," approved 26th March, 1873, will have their first meeting for the purpose of assessing the cost of said Second avenue improvement, as directed by said act of Assembly, on the 5th day of February, 1877, at the reception room, Municipal Hall, in said city of Pittsburgh.

HENRY E. WHITE,
JOHN WANDLESS,
CHARLES EVANS,
January 23, 1877.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.—At Pittsburgh, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Jas. H. Johnston, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

m3-8 W. A. LEWIS, Assignee.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss., at Allegheny, on the 28th day of October, 1876, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPH S. REED and JACOB REED, in the city and county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon petition of Joseph S. Reed by the District Court of said District.

WM. O. McGOWAN,
m4-8 Assignee.

NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the estate of WILLIAM GRIBBEN, late of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to

WILLIAM M. GIBSON,
JAMES GRIBBEN,
1824 Sidney street, South Side.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1877.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 15, 1877.

NOTICE.
Burglar Proof Safes.

Parties having a good second-hand Burglar Proof Safe for sale, will please send description and price of same, and information as to where it can be seen to

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

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FOR ALL FORMS of Chronic, Venereal and Nervous Diseases, at the Girard Medical Dispensary, No. 83 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. The proprietor is a regular graduate of medicine and surgery, as his diploma at office will show, and is acknowledged to be the most successful, as his extensive practice will prove. Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, all Urinary Diseases and Syphilitic and Mercurial affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones, are cured in the shortest possible time and insure permanent relief. Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth, or excess in mature years, and which produces some of the following effects, as emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, coughs, indigestion, constipation, despondency, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, and which unfits the victims for business or marriage, are thoroughly and permanently cured. A medical circular relating to private disease sent in sealed envelope for one stamp. All communications confidential. Address
GIRARD MEDICAL DISPENSARY,
83 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

NEW STAR HAMS—JUST RECEIVED the first of the new season's curing Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams, for sale at the Family Grocery Store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO.,
Corner of Liberty and Ninth streets.

FINANCIAL.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, January 27, 1877.

The clear, beautiful weather of yesterday served to develop more activity in business, and the effect was reflected in the banks. There was a better run of deposits, and a fair line of discounts asked for. There is a growing disposition among capitalists to regard absolute security a greater object than a high rate of interest, and it is undoubtedly to this that the unusually large investment demand for Government bonds this year is due. Many institutions and investors last January put their money into railroad stocks which were then paying large dividends and were regarded as prime securities, but which have since ceased to pay anything and have greatly depreciated in value. It is, no doubt, the losses sustained by investors in those stocks which induced many this year to give Government bonds the preference. The steady appreciation in the latter affords, also, the best evidence of the confidence placed by our merchants and financiers in the administration of the finances of the country. The local money market remains unchanged, capital being abundant and in excess of any demands made upon it. The banks, while scrutinizing closely all paper offered, are ready to accommodate all presenting acceptable security at reasonable rates, and lenders in the open market make concessions when the offering is known to be first-class. Rates remain unchanged.

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET FOR 1877.

In its issue of the 6th instant, the London *Economist* endeavors to calculate the probable course of the money market for the current year. Its conclusions are that the rate of interest will be raised in order to arrest the outflow of bullion, and that the rate will be changeable rather than steady. It shows that although the supply of loanable funds is in excess of the demand, the former has been greatly lessened by the loss of $20,225,000 of the Bank of England's deposits since October 11. If this movement continues the rate of interest will certainly rise. Since September 20 the loss of bullion in the bank has been $34,015,000, and of banking reserve $35,000,000. The outflow of bullion is, the *Economist* thinks, not yet at its flood, and that it will soon begin to disturb the money market. The usual remedy of raising the rate of discount will be resorted to, but intermittently; when the bullion supply has been retrieved the rate will be lowered again, and so on. The *Economist's* general conclusion is, that, though trade is a little better, yet that it is not, presumably, enough better greatly to raise the value of money, and that the effect of the probable scarcity of bullion will be to make the value of money more changeable than it has been, rather than to make it permanently much dearer.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Mr. John P. Townsend has an article in the last number of the *Financial Chronicle* on the silver question. He argues directly against the assumption that a general agreement of the leading Powers would be sufficient to hold the ratio of gold to silver at 15½ to 1. The general basis of his reasoning is the familiar logic of the impossibility of fixing values by laws. He quotes copiously from the usual authorities. Appended to his letter is a table prepared by Henry Kemp, showing the legal proportion of fine gold to silver, the value of silver in gold according to that proportion, the market price of silver in gold, the undervaluation in the coinage of both gold and silver at different periods,—in England from 1482 to 1775, and in the United States from 1795 to 1859.

THE NATIONAL BANK TAX.

The *Public Record* arrays itself against the repeal of the tax on National Banks and quotes in its support the assertion of the President of the Commercial Exchange that the recent act of that body was without reflection and probably against the real judgment of a majority of the Association. We think Mr. Mears underrates the intelligence of his associates in supposing that their action on a grave public subject was the result of impulse rather than reason, and we find no warrant for his belief in such conversation as we have had with the influential members of that body. The tax is the last relicts of the war taxes, is entirely unwarranted and ought to be repealed.

THE UNFORTUNATE SPRAGUES.

The notes of the A. & W. Sprague corporation are overdue, and a year's interest is also overdue. The trust deed given to facilitate the settlement is now no more than waste paper. The Providence creditors of the house have had several private meetings lately to consider what action to take in the matter. Most of the firm's property there has already been attached in the Franklin Bank case, but other attachments on the same estates would probably be good. The Spragues have made great but unsuccessful efforts to retrieve their fallen fortunes.

GERMAN TRADE WITH AMERICA.

The *International Social and Commercial News*, of Stuttgart, Germany, publishes some figures showing the decadence, a progressive one at that, of the exports of Germany to the United States. Taking the different districts that export to this country, there was an aggregate decrease in 1876 of $5,545,851 from the more than $30,000,000 of exports in 1874-5. Taking the leading cities separately, it shows that the decline in American business is growing. As to Bremen, for instance, it appears that the decrease in exports was $496,000 in 1873-4, but $766,480 in 1876.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	106⅛	5-20's 1868-coupons	117
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	114⅜	10-40's	114
" 1865	109	Currency 6's	123¼
" 1865 new	110⅝	New 5 per cents	112⅜
5-20's 1867	114	10-40's coupons	114¼
RAILWAYS.			
N. Y. Central	101¼	Ohio & Mississippi	7½
Erie	10	Union Pacific	63
I. C.	55⅝	Toledo & Wabash	6⅜
C. C. & I. C.	3	Harlem	140½
St. Paul	17⅜	Adams Express	103½
Do. Pref	47⅝	American Express	56½
Lake Shore	56⅜	U. S. Express	54
Do. Central	49½	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	84
Northwestern com	36	Quicksilver	14
Do. Pref	57	Fort Wayne	100½
Rock Island	101⅞	Hannibal & St. Jo.	12⅜
Cleve. & Pitts	98½	Panama	122
Pacific Mail	25⅛	Iron Mountain	10
Western Union Tel.	77⅞	N. J. Central	32⅝
Delaware, L. & W.	72½	Del. & Hudson	65⅝

Robinson Bros furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board.

P. R. R. (B)	47½	Cen. Trans (B)	38⅜
Reading (B)	14⅝	Empire do. (B)	48
U. Cos. of N. J. (A)	140½	A. V. R R 7.30 (B)	104⅝
Oil Creek (B)	8	P. C. & St. L 7's (A)	86
Lehigh Valley (A)	49½	N. Pacific bonds (A)	14½

NEW YORK, January 26, 1877.

Money was easy at 3@5; prime mercantile paper 4½@5. The customs receipts were $158,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $293,000. The clearings were $24,000,000. Sterling was 483½@486. Gold opened and closed at 106⅛, with sales at 106⅛. The carrying rates were 4 per cent. to flat. Silver at London is 57¼ pence. Here silver bars are $1.32½ greenbacks and $1.25 gold; silver coin $1.25¼. Governments were dull and steady. In railroad bonds Milwaukee and St. Paul consolidated sinking funds dropped to 78. Great Western firsts were firm and advanced to 105½, one lot of $41,000 changing hands. Toledo & Wabash firsts rose to 105½, St. Louis division to 82½, and consolidated convertible to 55. Central Pacifics advanced to 108½. State securities were dull. The stock market was weak throughout the day, and a lower range of prices was established. The decline was due to a combination of causes, such as the failure of Baldwin & Kimball, the new schedule of prices for coal by some of the companies, which is lower than the December schedule, the large decline of some of the Reading securities at Philadelphia, the continued decrease in St. Paul and other railroad earnings, and a rumor late in the day that a real estate loan and trust company was in trouble. Some Mariposa stock was sold out for account of Baldwin & Kimball. The transactions were 119,000 shares, of which 23,000 were Western Union, 2,500 Rock Island, 14,000 St. Pauls, 31,000 Lake Shore, 7,000 Michigan Central, 14,000 Lackawanna, 6,000 New Jersey Central, 4,000 Delaware & Hudson, and 2,000 Mariposa.

Governments.—United States coupons of 1881, 114⅜; 5-20s of 1865, 109; do. of 1865, new, 110⅝; do. of 1867, 113½; do. of 1868, 117; new 5s, 112; new 4½s, 107½; 10-40s, 114; do. coupons, 114¼; currency sixes, 123¼.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, old, 42½; do. new, 42¼; Virginia, new, 30; do. old, 30; Missouri 6s, 104½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 77⅞; Quicksilver; 14½; do. preferred, 20½; Mariposa, 5½; do. preferred, 5⅞; Pacific Mail, 25⅛; Adams Express, 104; Fargo Express, 84; American Express, 56½; United States Express, 54½; New York Central, 102½; Erie, 10; do. preferred, 15; Harlem, 140; do. preferred, 136; Michigan Central, 49; Panama, 22; Union Pacific, 63; Lake Shore, 56⅜; Illinois Central, 55½; Pittsburgh, 93½; Northwestern common, 36; do. preferred, 57; C., C., C. & I., 37; New Jersey Central, 32⅝; Rock Island, 102; St. Paul, 17½; do. preferred, 47¼; Toledo & Wabash, 6⅜; Fort Wayne, 100¾; Terre Haute, 3; do. preferred, 13½; Chicago & Alton, 101; do. preferred, 110; Ohio & Mississippi, 7; Delaware & Lackawanna, 72½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 16½; Missouri Pacific, 102; Indiana Central, 3; Burlington & Quincy, 18½; Hannibal & St. Joe, 12½; Central Pacific, 8½; Union, 103½; Land Grants, 102¼; Sinking Fund, 97½.

LONDON, January 26.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £138,000. Consols: 95 15-16; 5-20's of 1865, 105½; do. of 1867, 110; 10-40s, 110; new 5s, 107¼; New York Central, 101; Erie, 9½; do. preferred, 20.

PARIS, January 26.—Rentes, 107f 30c.

FRANKFORT, January 26.—U. S. new 5s, 103½.

BERLIN, January 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase of 18,780,000 marks.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, January 26, 1877.

The leading merchandise markets were moderately active to-day, but, in a general way, presented no new or important features deserving of special mention. While the demand for all the leading articles is confined to supplying immediate actual wants, there is a very fair volume of business being transacted.

APPLE-BUTTER—Continues dull; quoted at 35a40c ℔ gallon in kegs and firkins.

APPLES—Continue dull but prices remain unchanged; selling in a jobbing way, from store, at $1a1.50 ℔ bbl for common to good and $1.75a2 for choice fruit.

BROOM CORN—Demand fair for the better grades. We quote from actual sales: Choice No. 1 Hurl, 6½; choice No. 2 Hurl, 6; choice brush that will work up, 5a5¼; choice medium, 4½a4¾; do. insides and covers, 4a4½; good crooked, 3a3½.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½a cents.

BUTTER—Regular sales of prime to choice rolls at 23a25c

BEANS—Are coming forward more freely, but prices are still maintained; $2a2.25 ℔ bushel.

CHEESE—Firm but unchanged. Prime Ohio Factory, 14½a14¾c to the wholesale trade, and 15¼a15½c in a jobbing way.

CIDER—Is quoted nominally at $3a4 ℔ bbl—bbls included

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $9a11 ℔ bbl, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no movement worthy of mention in Apples, and they can only be quoted nominal at 4a5c ℔ ℔ for prime to choice. Halve Peaches are moving slowly at 12a13c ℔ lb.

DRESSED HOGS—7a8c ℔ ℔.

DRIED PEAS—In good demand at $1.50 ℔ bushel in round lots and $1.75 in a jobbing way.

EGGS—Fresh (guaranteed) 35a37. Pickeled, 25a27c, as to brand.

FLOUR—The market continues moderately active at the recent sharp advance. Good to choice brands, of either winter or spring wheat, $7.50a8.00; ambers, $8.25a8.50; patent process and fancy white wheat brands, $9a10. Rye flour, $4.75a5.25. Foundry Flour, $3.25a3.75 per bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat continues scarce and firm but unchanged. We continue to quote at $1.45a1.50 for fair to prime Penna. and Ohio red; do. amber and white, $1.53a1.55. The Oat market continues dull, but unchanged; mixed, 37a38c; white, 39a40c. Ear Corn is coming forward more freely and prices are weak, as there is more offering and a stronger disposition on the part of holders to realize; quoted at 54a55c on spot; offering at 52½a53c to arrive. Shelled Corn is dull, notwithstanding the supply is small; quoted, on track, at 51½a52½c. Rye unchanged at 75a77. No. 2 Spring Barley dull, 75a80.

GROCERIES—There is a fair demand for the leading articles, although the inquiry is chiefly of the hand-to-mouth character, as there is a very general disposition on the part of retailers to carry light stocks, and buy as their immediate wants require.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	13	Standard A	11¼a11⅜
Crushed	12½a	Standard B	11¼a11⅜
Granulated	12½a	Standard Ex C.	11 a11⅛
Powdered	12½a	N. O.	9½a10½

COFFEES.

Green.		Roasted.	
Choice	26	Best	29
Prime	25	Second Grade	18
Fair	24	Third Grade	16
Java	32	Java	35

Loose half a cent less.

SYRUPS.

Choice	60 a65	Fair	50 a55
Prime	55 a60	Dark	40 a45

MOLASSES.

Choice new crop N. O.	60a62c
Prime new crop N. O.	55a58c
Fair new crop N. O.	53c

HEMP—$123a127 ℔ ton for Kentucky Rough.

HAY—Is firmer, but prices remain as last quoted. Loose selling from country wagons at $14a19. Baled (on track) quoted at $13a15, as to quality.

HOMINY—The advance in rates of freight from the West has necessitated an advance in prices. We quote at $3.65a3.75 ℔ bbl for best kiln dried.

MILL FEED—Is in light supply and prices are tending upward in consequence; we now quote Bran at 17a18 ℔ ton. Seconds and Shorts, $19a22; Middlings, $24a25—by the carload on track.

OILS—Lard's remain steady, with a good inquiry. We quote Procter & Gamble's double extra, 98a$1.03; W. Alexander & Co extra, 90a95; P. & G. No. 1, 75a83; No. 2, 65a68; Miners Oils in active request at the recent advance, with a prospect of still higher prices. We quote Procter & Gamble's White winter at 63; yellow do, 57 cents. Carbon quoted at 24½ cents to the wholesale trade, and 1a2c additional in a jobbing way.

ONIONS—$2.50a3 ℔ bbl.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 11a12c per lb; do. Turkeys, 13a14c.

POTATOES—Are coming forward more liberally (especially by river) but prices are still maintained. Selling (in a jobbing way) at $1.25a1.35 per bushel, the outside figure for prime Peach Blows.

PROVISIONS—There is a continued fair demand for the Hog products and prices are still maintained," although the general tone of the market is easier, and there is considerable stuff offering from the west, indicating weakness at the source of supply. We repeat former quotations:

Hams—Ex S C ℔ ℔	13	Lard, prime leaf, tcs	12¼
Shoulders Ex S. C.	9	Do. Hf bbls	13¼
B'fast Bacon S. C.	13	Do. bkts	13¾
Dried beef Ex S. C.	15	Do. 3 ℔ caddies.	14½
Beef Tongues S. C. per doz	$6½	Do. 5 ℔ do	14¼
Bacon Should's new	8	Do. 3 ℔ pails	14⅜
Short Rib Sides	9⅝	Do. 5 ℔ do	14¼
Clear Sides	10¼	Do. 6 ℔ do	—
Mess Pork ℔ bbl	$18.50	Pigs feet (half bbls.	4 30
Short Cut do	18.50	Do. (kegs)	2 15
		Ham Sausage	9½

RAGS—Steady at 2½c ℔ ℔ for good country mixed.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is in demand at $1.50 for prime. Clover Seed quoted at $9 for prime (62 lbs to the bushel) and Timothy at $2a2.25.

TALLOW—Is easier; city quoted at 8½c per lb; country, 7½c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, January 26, 1877.

The general position of the crude market has not varied much during the past day or two; business continues dull, and the raw article is weaker in consequence of the reported new 300 barrel well, to which reference was made in our last report. United certificates ranged to-day from $3 50½ to $3.52½, the outside figure having been bid in the afternoon, and immediate shipment from $3.70 to $3.75. Refined was quoted in New York at 26¾c in first hands and 25a26c in second hands; no export demand whatever. There is a continued fair home trade demand, although it is not as brisk as it was last month; we continue to quote at 24½c by the car load, and 1a2c additional for smaller lots.

Oil Barrels weak and dull; countries unchanged at $1.15 and city make at $1.30.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Owner	Central o w	240
Owner	H C Vantine	160
S. Craig	Empire o w	80
Total		480

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL PER A. V. AND B. AND O. RAILROADS.

Shipper.		Bbls.
American Oil Works	Brough, McK. & Co Bal.	506
Citizens Oil Co	Do	do 1,070
Total		1,576

The Winter Wheat Crop.

The present winter thus far has been an exceedingly favorable one for the winter wheat crop now in the ground, and of which there was a large breadth sown during the last fall season. Snow commenced falling at an early period of the winter season over nearly the whole tract of country known as the winter wheat region, and the ground in all this region has been kept well covered with snow during the whole of the winter thus far passed, and we think it is likely to remain so until the 1st of March. This will carry the winter wheat crop through until that time in the best possible condition.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Western Grain Trade.

The amount of grain shipped from the principal Western ports last year was 150,261,572 bushels, besides 4,997,846 bbls of flour. The total shipments by water were 68,813,115 bushels, so that 81,548,757 bushels were shipped by rail. Within the past four years not less than 22.4 ℔ cent. of the entire crop moved from the chief lake and river ports have been diverted from the water routes, amounting last year to about 33,000,000 bushels, or about 1,000,000 tons of through freight. Even at the rate of 12c ℔ bushel this change added nearly $4,000,000 to the gross receipts of the main railway routes.

THE IRON TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, January 26, 1877.

Pittsburgh.

PIG IRON—The market continues quiet and unchanged; the inquiry, as a rule, is still restricted mainly to supplying immediate actual wants, and while the volume of business in the aggregate shows some improvement as compared with last month, it is not what it should be and usually is at this particular time. Good standard brands, made several years ago, before the panic, are in light supply and held with considerable firmness, but poor stock, of which there is no scarcity, is offering pretty freely, and that, too, on terms favorable to buyers. Bituminous coal and coke irons—No. 1 Foundry, $24a25, 4 mos; No. 2 do, $22a23; Grey Forge, $20½a22; White and Mottled, $18.50a20. Following sales were reported:

ANTHRACITE.		
200 tons Gray Forge	$18 75	80 days
CONNELLSVILLE COKE.		
50 tons Silvery	$18 00	4 mos
300 tons Close White and Mottled	17 50	90 days
CHARCOAL.		
35 tons Nos 1 and 2 Foundry H B	24a26 00	4 mos
30 tons No. 1 Foundry	25 00	4 mos
BITUMINOUS COAL AND COKE SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.		
50 tons Gray Forge	21 00	4 mos
250 tons Gray Forge, low grade	18 00	cash
100 tons Gray Forge, low grade	18 00	cash
100 tons Clear Forge, low grade	17 00	cash
50 tons No 2 Foundry	23 00	4 mos
50 tons Foundry	$23 00	4 mos
410 tons White and Mottled	17a19 00	cash
150 tons Close Gray Neutral	20 00	4 mos
360 tons Gray Forge R S	21a22 00	4 mos
500 tons Gray Neutral		private

MANUFACTURED IRON—Business continues dull and unsatisfactory, but it is hoped and expected that, as the presidential contest will soon be settled, orders will commence to come forward. Moreover, the probability is that the consumption will be larger this year than in 1876, and with very light stocks, both in the hands of jobbers and consumers, and an increased demand, manufacturers are hopeful of being able to secure better rates before long. As stated in the GAZETTE of last week, hard-pan has certainly been reached, and buyers need not be afraid to stock up at current rates, which scarcely cover actual stock of production. We continue to quote Bars at 1.90a2; Sheet Iron, on a basis of 3.30 for No. 24, and Hoop Iron at 1.80 rates, 60 days, with two per cent off for cash.

NAILS—While business continues backward as compared with what it usually is this month, our manufacturers are hopeful of a good spring trade; some of them have established agencies in eastern cities, and it is probable that our trade in that direction will be considerably increased this year. The west and south are bare of Nails, and orders from those sections of the country will no doubt soon commence to come forward. Prices unchanged: $2.85, 60 days for less than 200 kegs, and $2.75, 60 days, for orders of 200 kegs and upwards, with two ℔ cent off for cash.

HORSE AND MULE SHOES—Trade fair; prices unchanged. Shoenberger & Co., continue to quote at $4½ ℔ keg, for 100 keg lots of Horse Shoes, and $5½, cash, for Mule Shoes.

SCRAP—There is very little inquiry for any kind of scrap, and prices are weak but nominally unchanged. No. 1 wrought scrap, $25 per nett ton, and old car wheels $20a22 per gross ton.

IMPORTS OF STEEL AND CUTLERY.

A suggestive commentary on our growing independence of European manufactures is found in the fact that not a single pound of railroad bar steel was imported at New York during the past year, while during 1875 there was entered at the Custom House 13,164,062 pounds, valued at $419,537. Either all this material is now made in this country or there was no use for the article by the railroad companies. The importation of cutlery for 1876 foots up $771,945, against $1,047,159 for 1875.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 26, 1877.

FLOUR—Steady and firm.

GRAIN—Wheat unsettled and lower; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,26¼ cash; $1,26⅜ February; $1,28½a1,28¾ March; No. 3 $1,15; rejected 99a99½c. Corn steady; 42⅝c cash; 42 3-4c bid February; 47½c bid May; rejected 37a37½c. Oats dull and nominal; 35½c cash; 35⅝c February; 36c March; rejected 27c. Rye dull at 71c. Barley quiet; 60a63c cash; 60 February.

PROVISIONS — Pork lower; $16,50 cash; $16,52½ a 16,55 February; $16,77 a 16,80 March. Lard dull; $10,75 cash; $10,90 March. Bulk meats firm; 6a8⅜a8⅞c.

WHISKY—Quiet; $1,05.

On call board wheat closed easy at $1,26a1,25. Corn easy; 42a50⅝c February. Oats unchanged. Pork lower; $16,07½ March. Lard heavy; $10,82½a10,85 March.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Flour dull; only limited demand; receipts 8,000 barrels. Rye flour steady; $4,50a5.00. Corn meal quiet; western $2,90a3,10. Wheat dull and heavy; receipts 31,000 bushels; ungraded spring $1,30; extra amber Indiana $1,65; No. 2 Milwaukee entirely nominal; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,40 bid. Rye firm; western 81a86c. Barley dull; No. 1 Canada $,10a1,12. Malt steady. Corn in light demand; receipts 32,000 bushels; No. 2 ungraded 59a60c; new no grade mixed 60a60½c; new steam mixed 60½a61c. Oats dull and unchanged; receipts 15,000 bushels. Hay, Hops and Groceries quiet and unchanged. Rosin quiet at $2,40. Tallow 8¾c. Turpentine easier; 46c. Eggs: western 33a35c. Pork dull and heavy; uninspected $17,50. Beef quiet; middles easier; long clear 9¼a9½c; short clear 9⅝c. Lard dull and lower; prime steam $11,15a11,25. Butter: choice steady; others heavy; western 12a30c. Cheese in fair demand and unchanged. Whisky unsettled $1,08a1,09.

Foreign.

LONDON, January 26.—Refined petroleum 16 1-2a17d.

ANTWERP, January 26.—Refined petroleum 50½f.

LIVERPOOL, January 26.—Cotton dull at 6 15-16a6⅞d; sales of 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000 bales; American 6,100. Breadstuffs dull. Receipts wheat for 3 days 5,000 qrs. American. California white wheat average 10s 8d a10s 11d; Club 11s a11s 4d; red western spring 10s a10s 10d; winter 10s 8d a11s. Flour 23½a25½s. Corn 26¾s. Oats 3a3 1-2s. Barley 3 1-2s. Pork 69s. Refined petroleum 18d; spirits 11½d.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—Butter dull; New York and Bradford county extra 31a32½c; firsts 25a29c; western extra 26a27c; firsts 22a24c. Cheese firm; 13¾a14½c. Eggs steady; western fresh 34a35c. Clover seed: $14,50a15,50. Flour firm; Minnesota family $7,25a7,75; Pennsylvania do. $7a7,50. Wheat: dull; amber $1,55a1,57; white $1,55a1,60. Corn: yellow on track 57a57½c. Oats firm; white 38a43c; mixed 36c. Whisky: quiet; western $1,10.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—Cotton quiet at 12¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; red $1,40a1,48. Corn steady at 42a44c. Oats firm at 33a39c. Rye quiet at 82a83c. Barley dull; fall 75a90c. Pork dull and nominal at $17. Lard firm; steam 10¾c; kettle 11 1-2a12. Bulk meats dull at 6⅝a7¼a8⅝c. Bacon dull and nominal at 7 1-2a 9⅜a10c. Whisky quiet and steady at $1,05. Butter dull; summer packing grades 15c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 26. — Flour quiet; double $6; treble $6,75a7,50. Corn steady at 58c. Oats firm; Galena 52c. Pork steady at $18a18,25. Lard dull; 11¾a12½c. Bulk meats dull; 6¾a8¾a9c. Coffee quiet; job lots ordinary to prime 19¾a22½c. Sugar: inferior 5a7c; centrifugal 9½c. Molasses steady; common 30a35c; fair 36a38c; prime to choice 42a51c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 26.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat steady; No. 3 white Wabash $1,44½; No. 1 white Michigan $1,49½; amber spot and January and February $1,48; No. 3 red $1,34. Corn firm; high mixed 45½c; No. 2 45c. Oats firm; No. 2 37c; white 42c; Michigan 40½c; rejected 32c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 26.—Cotton dull; middling 12a12½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,51. Corn dull at 39a39½c. Oats quiet at 31c. Rye quiet at 70c. Barley steady. Whisky firm at $1,06. Pork dull; at $17,45. Lard dull at $17,75. Bulk meats quiet at 6¼, 8⅜a8⅝c. Bacon dull and nominal.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 26.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat closed active; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,38; No. 2 $1,29½; No. 3 $1,21. Corn dull and easier; No. 2 nominal; 45c. Oats firm; No. 2 34c. Barley firm, No. 2 spring 80c; No. 3 nominal; 38c. Rye steady; No. 1 72½c.

Boston.

BOSTON, January 26.—Flour unchanged. Corn steady; mixed and yellow 69a74c. Oats firm; No. 3 white and No. 2 mixed 54a55c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, January 26.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1,58; No. 2 do $1,50; No. 1 white Michigan $1,62. Corn steady; western mixed 60c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 26.—Cotton firm; 12¼c; sales 1,700 bales; receipts 1,705; shipments 3,575. Others unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Beeves: receipts 1,520 head, making 6,380 in four days against 4,720 in the same time last week; market weaker, especially ordinary to fair; about ¼c lower; very common to strictly prime native $8,25 to $11,25; extra $11.50a11,75. Sheep: receipts 4,370, making 14,940 in four days against 11,150 in the same time last week; market easier for all grades, with a moderate business; 5¾a7½c for ordinary to strictly prime; a few wethers at 8 3-4c. Swine: receipts 2,960, making 13,180 in four days, against 10,750 in the same time last week; live in demand at $6,85a7 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO, January 26.—Cattle: receipts 4,200; shipments 2,700; market dull; nearly nominal quotations; shipping $4a5,37½; butchers $2,95a4,75; closing steady. Hogs: receipts 8,500; shipments 1,730; moderately active at 5a10c higher; a few extra Philadelphias at $6,85a7; light $5,85a6,20; packing $6,25a6,50; culls $5; closing rather easy. Sheep: receipts 1,000; dull and lower; a few sales at $3,45a4,50.

BUFFALO, January 26.—Cattle: receipts 1,394, total for week 6,511; no market to-day; fresh arrivals consigned through; 44 cars last receipts held for shipment; shipments 87 cars. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,100 head; total for the week 14,700; market moderately active; sales 8 cars to Eastern dealers; some sales best lots at 18c advance, but not enough to warrant a change in general quotations; shipments 33 cars; roads reported clear; balance of stock will be shipped out to-morrow. Hogs: receipts to-day 2,500 head; total for the week 9,900; market slow; sales 6 cars Yorkers $6,25a6,40; 4 cars good to choice heavy $6,90a7; 4 cars light stock unsold; shipments 28 cars.

ALBANY, January 26.—Beeves: receipts 22 car loads; good beeves scarce; prices off ⅛ to ¼c on prime; ⅜ to ½c on medium; ½ to ⅝c on common. Sheep: sales light; common to fair $4,50 to $5; fair to good $5 to $5,75; good to extra $5,75 to $6,50. Lambs: prices steady; demand moderate; common to fair $5,75 to $6,25; fair to good $6,26 to $7; good extras $7 to $7,50.

Petroleum.

(By Western Union Telegraph.)

OIL CITY, January 26.—The *Derrick* says: Petroleum opened at $3,51¼, advanced to $3,56¼, which was the highest point attained during the day, declined to $3,53¼, and closed at $3,52½. Shipment is inactive. The amount shipped from the river yesterday was 21,638 bbls., and the daily average from the river for the month is 17,968 bbls. The market is quoted nominally $3,70. Total sales 70,000 bbls.

NEW YORK, January 26.—There remains a nominal market. Shippers are indisposed to operate, while refiners claim the recent figures. There are small lots of refined still offered from second hands at 25a26c. Refined is held as follows: New York delivery, crude at 13½c in bulk and 16½c in bbls; city naphtha 14 1-2c in shipping order; refined in bbls. is quoted at 26⅜c for spot; cases 30a31½c; at Philadelphia refined 26⅜c, and at Baltimore 26⅜c.

PARKERS, January 27. — Petroleum steady; United $3,50; shipment $3,72½.

TITUSVILLE, January 26. — Petroleum nominally $3,60.

ROUSEVILLE, January 26.—Petroleum quiet and without business; held at $3,52½.

TIDIOUTE, January 26.—Petroleum quiet; held at $3,65.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 26⅜c; crude 12½c; cases 30c.

ST. LOUIS, January 26.—Hogs steady; light shipping $5,20a5,70; medium to best heavy packing $5,85a6,25. Cattle: little doing; market unchanged.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—Hogs firm; common $5,20a5,75; fair to good light $5,90a6,10; packing $6,30a6,60.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 26.—Hogs unchanged; receipts 1,200 head.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—Wool: fair demand; stock reduced to a small amount; prices firm; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 45a47c; X 43a45c; medium 43a45c; coarse 36a40; New York, Michigan and Indiana fine 37½a42c; medium 43a44c; coarse 36a37½c; combing washed 52a55c; do. unwashed 37c; Canada combing 50a52c; fine unwashed 25a28c; coarse and medium unwashed 28a32c; tub washed 42a45c; extra and merino pulled 35a38c; No. 1 and super pulled 33a37c; Texas fine and medium 22a28c; coarse 16a20c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Cotton dull; 13 5-16a13 7-16c; futures closed weak; January 13 5-16c; February 13 5-16a13 11-32c; March 13 17-32a13 9 16c; April 13⅜c.

CHARLESTON, January 26. — Cotton steady; middling 13c; stock 5,378 bales; net receipts 7,793 bales; sales 9,800 bales; Great Britain 9,604 bales; France 3,150 bales; continent 3,543 bales; channel 1,684 bales; coastwise 3,189 bales.

SAVANNAH, January 26.—Cotton quiet; lower to sell; middlings 13c; stock 80,645 bales; net receipts 1,068 bales; gross 1,068 bales; sales 7,700; Great Britain 4,585 bales; France 1,502 bales; continent 1,677 bales; channel 1,600 bales; coastwise 3,458 bales.

MOBILE, January 26. — Cotton unchanged; middling 12¼c; stock 71,043 bales; weekly net receipts 13,551 bales; sales 12,000 bales; Great Britain 2,842 bales; France 1,826 bales; continent 2,000 bales.

GALVESTON, January 26.—Cotton steady; middling 12¼c; stock 105,900 bales; weekly net receipts 13,240 bales; gross receipts 13,357 bales; sales 1,191 bales; Great Britain 2,621 bales; France 1,343 bales; continent 931 bales; coastwise 5,482 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 26.—The print market was very active and strong. American fancy prints advanced to 8 cents. Cotton goods are in steady request and firm. Fruit of the Loom bleached shirtings are advanced to 11½c. Cotton hosiery is in good demand. Fancy cassimeres and worsted coatings are in fair request.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—5 kgs butter 4 tubs do 1 bx lard, J J Pettit; 4 kgs butter, Wilbert & W; 15 bbls apples, P Schlegel; 28 do, O H Newell; 25 bdls p paper, Evening Telegraph; 10 bbls whisky, Miller, F & Co; 15 do, Weller Bro; 8 do, Klein, S & Co; 10 do, Hamburger; 1 car staves, J Wonderlich; 2 bbls sausage, W B Hays; 2 do 10 tcs bellies, Walker, D & Bro; 2 hhds tobacco, W & D Rinehart, 9 bxs yeast, Kramer & S; 5 do, L Heilbroner; 15 do, G Schelhase; 15 do, M Munhall; 50 do, Adler & R; 5 sks rags, McElroy & Co; 3 bxs slides, J M Irwin; 8 pkgs butter, Steel, T & Co; 1 car m feed, J M White; 2 do corn, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 1 do, R Knox & Son; 49 bales b corn, R Dickey & Co; 1 car clay, T Coffin & Co; 73 sks rye, lot chop, 110 sks c meal, Elwood & McC; 702 plates spelter, Moorhead & Co; 130 bdls boards, Matchett & Co; 100 bbls flour, 50 bxs soap, T C Jenkins.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—2 cars staves, J M Hemphill; 1 do, Central Ref Co; 1 do lime, J Reno; 20 cases matches, J F Nichols; 1 bbl e ware, J J Beggs; 1 car lumber, J Welsh & Co; 1 box h ware, Billeter & D; 2 do, J Lautner; 6 bbls flour, E McGinn; 1 car b iron, S B Thompson; 1 do corn, Geyer & F; 2 do coal, S C Grier; 1 do hay, R Knox & Son; 1 do oats, Negley & R; 74 sks do, H Crawford; 4 cases tobacco, F Hyderich; 4 d hogs, J Herbert; 5 pkgs butter poultry and eggs, L Crouse; 1 do, R Carson; 6 do, J Behm; 1 do, H Lenk; 2 do, O D Forney; 1 do, J B McMillin; 5 do, Mrs Gilbert; 5 do, J Jeffrey; 1 do, C Geyer; 1 do, H Gobber; 2 do, F Miller; 2 cars hay, Johnston & F; 2 do f seed, M B Suydam; 1 do p lead, Beymer, B & Co; 3 tubs butter, R Struss.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R R.—29 sks rags, Atwell & Co; 13 rolls leather, W E Schmertz; 5 bxs butter, J F Bradshaw; 5 bxs do, Voigt, M & Co; 1 car flour, J C Brownell; 1 do, D Wallace; 3 do, T C Jenkins; 1 do, Peabody, H & Co; 2 do, Jenkins Bro; 1 do lumber, W Sipe; 1 do, Union P M; 1 do hay 1 do oats, S B Floyd; 1 do staves, J A M'Kee; 1 do middlings, Keil & R; 105 hides, W Flaccus, 80 bbls cement, Mills & Co; 10 pails tobacco, Means, S & Co; 5 bbls crackers, Kramer & V; 2 bbls whisky, Klein, S & Co; 10 bbls oil, Sellers & Co; 5 bbls beef, Kramer & S; 10 do whisky, M McCullough; 10 bgs wheat 6 do corn 2 do seed, J Henkle; 5 bbls alcohol, Harris & E; 2 cars p lead, Fahnestock W L Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. Co.—49 cars coal, N Y & G C Co; 30 do, Armstrong, D & Co; 20 do Sable Coal Co; 1 cars hay, O H Allerton; 1 do clay, Harbison & W; 1 do acid, Pgh Acid W'ks; 1 do hay, Keil & R; 1 do bark, Flaccus & Son; 7 bdls hides, Wettach & Son; 1 bx produce, A Schuman, 1 do, Blanchard & Co; 1 do, Ringham & S; 2 do, M Schwartz; 1 do, Herron & M; 1 do, J Schall; 1 do, Vangorder & S; 18 bdls hides, D Chestnut; 4 sks seed, Houck, McC & Co; 14 bdls hides, G Kann; 2 sks c seed, Langeheim & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. Co.—58 bbls oil, Paine, A & Co; 166 sks wheat, Marshall K & Co; 1 o tank, Da e O Wks; 80 sks flour, Laing & McK; 2 cks e ware, West & Co; 4 do, C Thompson; 25 kegs p barley, Luebbe Bro; 19 bags oats, S McCallister; 6 bxs cheese, Weisbrod & W; 9 o bbls, B Tripps & Co; 11 bxs g ware, Gallinger & Co; 195 pkgs fish, Watt, L & Co; 3 do, T McCoy; 25 do, Knox & O; 4 do, J L Wyland; 8 do, Garrett & S; 50 hf bbls lard, 25 tcs do, Rea, H & Co; 25 do hams, M M Fried; 4 bxs candy, Reymer Bro; 17 bdls paper, C W Roberts; 15 do, J S Kuhn.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—7 cars barley, Spencer, McK & Co.

Receipts of Pig Metal, etc.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Nimick & Co m	5

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Lewis O & P m	3

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

S. B. & Co. o	4	Zug & Co m	1
Laughlin & Co o	3	W Clark p	1
Nimick & Co m	1	Cambria I Wks p	4
Lucy Fur o	12	Isabella Fur o	2
Rogers & L o	1	Bussey H & Co o	1
Total			30

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Nimick & Co m	3	E T S Wks m	16
Zug & Co m	5	Caughey & H m	1
Isabella Fur o	17	Lewis O & P m	6
Pgh F & I Co m	2	Brown & Co m	1
Kinzer & Sons m	1	Rees G & W b	1
W Springer s i	2	P D Nichols o	1
Loomis & C m	2	Graff H & Co m	2
Total			60

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

THE stage of water last evening was 6 feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant yesterday, all that could be desired for out-door business.

THE Granite State will get on her regular time next week.

CAPTS. Simpson Horner and S. S. Brown were at Louisville at last accounts.

THE Salt Valley, Carrie Brooks and Exchange are among the first boats due.

LATEST reports say that the hull of the Calumet is lodged in the river opposite Madison.

CAPT. Davis will build a new boat for the machinery of the sunken Alex. Kendall.

THE John L. Rhoads is making a long St. Louis trip; she is out over 50 days from this port.

THE Salt Valley is the regular Monday packet for Ironton, leaving promptly as advertised.

THE Cons Millar will enter the Cincinnati and Evansville trade as a regular weekly packet.

THE Whale, as will be seen by card, is announced for St. Louis and intermediate points.

THE Coal Valley passed Cincinnati on Wednesday with a tow of empty bbls from Aurora for Pittsburgh.

THERE have been no arrivals or departures since our last report. The Hornbrook was due last night from Wheeling.

THE Simpson Horner, Nellie Speer, Geo. Lysle, Lioness and Tom Dodsworth arrived at Louisville on Wednesday with tows of coal.

THE St. Louis *Republican*: If the Belle of Shreveport was for sale she would just be the thing for Phil. Anschutz to replace the Calumet with.

PILOT Leander Patterson, who has been, and is still in the grocery business, on Wylie street, intends going back on the river when trade fairly opens up.

THE Iron Mountain, of Gray's Iron Line, is announced for New Orleans next week; shippers can rely on her going through, so that there will be no reshipping.

CAPT. Thos. Poe arrived at Cincinnati on Wednesday from St. Louis to repair the towboat Warner for Capt. Lowry. After completing her repairs, she will go to St. Louis.

THE Laura L. Davis received at Cincinnati, on Wednesday, from the Cherokee, for Wheeling, 28 bbls rice, 15 hhds sugar, 18 bbls molasses, and for Pittsburgh 5 hhds sugar and 205 bbls molasses.

THE U. P. Schenck, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, has 5 hhds sugar and 81 bbls molasses for Pittsburgh. THE C. B. Church, from the same point, has 609 bbls molasses and 55 hhds sugar for this port.

TOM POTTS and Geo. Moore, pilots on the John A. Wood, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday. They are two of the 7,000 who "jined de timp'rence ban' " at Pittsburgh, and their noses look a little scaly from the effects of a long dry spell.—*Louisville Courier, 24th.*

IT has been stated that the Merchants' Southern wharfboat, Stonewall, at St. Louis, is for sale. The Stonewall was built at Jeffersonville, for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade, March, 1868, for Jas. P. McKinnay, Ed. Dix and John Shaw, and cost $80,000. She was a very strong boat.

THE Evansville *Journal* says: Two parties claim to have caught and landed Humphrey's wharfboat at Elizabethtown. They quarreled as to their rights, and one of them set fire to her cargo box and it was burned to the waters' edge, that is what had not already been destroyed by the ice.

CAPT. Jack Rowlands, who has been commanding the Ella Hughes during the winter, in transporting Cole's circus in Southern waters, arrived at Cincinnati on Wednesday morning by rail, to obtain or charter another boat with which to bring the company North on her spring and summer campaign.

PILOT Howard Crouse, who died recently at his home in Ohio, was an old St. Louis and New Orleans pilot. His disease was consumption. Some of the steamers which he piloted with Mose Gray were the Countess, Joab, Lawrence, Little Rock, John Gilmore, Raven, Platte Valley, Utah, Gypsy and Mollie Moore.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: The towboat Ark saved every pound of the coal she stranded several months ago below the Devil's Elbow. The Ark came into this port with the coal, amounting to 54,000 bu, in two boats and a barge, on Sunday last. A portion of this coal, which is of the Pittsburgh species, has been purchased for use here.

THE Clarksville (Tenn.) *Tobacco Leaf* says: In the break-up of the ice gorge, last week, three barges were sunk at our wharf, and the barge of the Government boat at work at Davis' Ripple was also sunk. The trestling at the bridge was torn loose, and part of it carried away. The balance is now being removed. The ferryboat was also broken loose, and lodged behind the wharfboat. It has not been in operation since, the river being too high to repair the damage done.

A NEW ORLEANS paper says: The dispatches show that Captain Eads has been awarded and allowed his first payment of $500,000 for his work at the jetties. This sum will enable Captain Eads to make rapid progress hereafter in completing the works at South Pass. In a few weeks, with the flood now coming down the river, the channel, as now prepared, will be rapidly scoured out, and soon 22 or 24 feet will be attained as the permanent depth on the bar. The first payment is an advertisement and assurance to the world that vessels of 20 feet draft may now confidently enter the port of New Orleans. This assurance is worth millions to our commerce.

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ASSETS.
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Cash on hand and in bank	$ 588,559 74
Cash in hands of agents and in transit	436 501 62
Real Estate	365,000 00
Mortgage bonds	1 418,060 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks	1 330,150 00
Railroad Stocks	579 686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	81 500 00
Loans on collaterals	13,727 00
United States, State and city stock and other securities	1,969,465 61
Total	$6,792 649 98

LIABILITIES.

Claims not due and unadjusted	$ 246,385 59

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Glens Falls Fire Insurance Company of New York	750,000
Security Fire Insurance Company of Connecticut	850,000
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia	6,000,000
Commercial Fire Insurance Co. of New York, total assets (over liabilities)	525,000

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RAILROADS.

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CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:56 a. m.; arriving at Harrisburg 11:45 a. m., Philadelphia 3:45 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.
MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:16 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:55 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., New York 10:15 p. m., Baltimore 7:25 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:15 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:20 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:05 a. m.
FAST LINE daily at 8:06 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:35 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:12 a. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 5:41, 10:21, 11:48 a. m., 2:41, 5:01, 5:46, 6:11, 11:51 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:36 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:41 and 10:11 p. m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday ......12:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday 7:31 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily ......8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily ......1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily ......8:26 p. m.
Fast Line daily ......11:11 p. m.
Johnstown accommodation ......10:36 a. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:51, 7:11 and 7:56 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m., 7:11 p. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m. and 11:16 p. m. Sunday 7:56 p. m.
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SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.
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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:36 a. m.
Uniontown Express daily, except Sunday, 4:26 p. m.
Trains arrive from Uniontown at 9:36 a. m. and 6:01 p. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, (city time):
MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler ......7:11 a. m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler ......2:31 p. m.
BUTLER ACCOM. ......9:31 a. m. Sunday at 7:48 a. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. ......4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACC., 9:16, 11:31 a. m., 6:16 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
SHARPSBURG ACCOM. ......8:41 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER ......3:51 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler ......9:58 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler ......5:26 p. m.
Butler Ac. 1.06 p. m. On Sunday at 6:56 p. m.
Freeport Accom. ......8:06 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:51 and 7:16 p. m. and on Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 5:41 p. m.
Sharpsburg Accom. ......9:51 p. m.
Market Train from Butler ......9:01 a. m.
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.
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On and after Dec. 4th, 1876, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Crestline Mail	6:12am	Atlantic Ex	2:42am
Erie & Ash. Ex	7:27am	Wheeling Ex	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:32am	Chicago Ex	12:27pm
Chicago Ex	9:12am	Erie & Ash. Ex	3:02pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:32pm
Pacific Ex	2:12pm	Cleveland Ex	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex	7:47pm
Erie & War Ex	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:57pm
Fast Line	11:42pm	Erie Ex	11:22pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:47am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:32am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharpsville Ac.	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Leetsdale Ac.	2:37pm	Sharpsville Ac.	10:12am
Enon Accom.	3:37pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:12pm
Beaver Falls Ac	5:22pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:32pm
Leetsdale Ac.	9:37pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:22pm
Leetsdale Ac.	11:22pm	Leetsdale Ac.	10:02pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Leetsdale Sunday Church	9:52am

Pacific Express leaves Daily. Fast Line leaves Daily, except Saturday. Chicago Express arrives Daily. Atlantic Express arrives Daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:
DEPART.

Pacific Express	8:42am
Fast Line	11:32pm
Steubenville Accommodation	7:17am
Washington Accommodation	9:17am
McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
Dennison Accommodation	3:52pm
Washington Accommodation	4:02pm
McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
Mansfield Accommodation	11:02pm
Sunday Church Train to McDonald	12:47pm
Sunday evening Ch. Train to Mansfield	9:42pm
ARRIVE.	
Cincinnati Express	8:02am
Fast Line	7:37pm
McDonald's Accommodation	[illegible]
Washington Accommodation	8:42am
Dennison Accommodation	9:42am
McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
Washington Accommodation	3:57pm
Steubenville Accommodation	5:32pm
Mansfield Accommodation	7:17pm
Sunday Church Train from McDonald	9:57am

Pacific Express and Fast Line leave daily. Cincinnati Express Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.
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PITTSBURGH DIVISION.
On and after SUNDAY, JAN. 14th, 1877, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fayette co. Ac.	7:10am	McKeesport Ac.	6:40am
McKeesport Ac	8:42am	Through Express	7:00am
Through Mail	9:24am	McKeesport Ac.	7:50am
McKeesport Ac.	11:20am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac.	3:20pm	Uniontown Ex	9:40am
Uniontown Ex.	3:55pm	McKeesport Ac	12:40pm
McKeesport Ac.	4:10pm	Fayette co. Ex	[illegible]
W. Newton Ac.	5:18pm	Fayette co. Ex	5:33pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:[illegible]	McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
Through Ex.	9:45pm	Through Mail	8:20pm
McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]	Church Train	[illegible]
Church Train	[illegible]	Church Train	[illegible]
Church Train	9:21pm	Church Train	6:40pm

Through Express daily. Through Mail daily except Sunday.
Accommodation trains and Fayette Co. express daily except Sunday.
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Through Mail leaving at 9:24 a. m. arrives at Washington 9:10 p. m. Baltimore 10:30 p. m., Richmond 7:05 a. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:25 a. m.
Through Express leaving at 9:45 p. m. arrives at Washington 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 11:30 a. m., Richmond 11:30 p. m., Philadelphia 1:15 p. m., New York 5:05 p. m.
QUICK TIME TO MT. PLEASANT, CONNELLSVILLE AND UNIONTOWN.
Leave Pittsburgh 9:24 a. m., arrive at Connellsville 11:16 a. m., Uniontown 11:44 a. m., Mt. Pleasant 11:47 a. m.
Leave Pittsburgh 3:55 p. m., arrive at Connellsville 6:06 p. m., Uniontown 6:45 p. m., Mt. Pleasant 7:14 p. m.
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E. K. HYNDMAN, Superintendent.
L. M. COLE, Gen. Ticket Agent.
E. EVANS, Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depot, corner [illegible] and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Monon. Mail	9:10am	Pittsburgh Ac.	8:27am
Monon. Ex	10:52am	Pittsburgh Ex	10:31am
Monongahela ex	3:05pm	Pittsburgh	1:37pm
Monongahela ac	5:50pm	Pittsburgh Mail	5:20pm

Homestead accommodation leaves Ormsby at 6:00 a. m., returning, leaves Homestead at 6:22 a. m., running to Birmingham.
CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:08 a. m., returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 2:50 p. m.
All trains from Pittsburgh run through to Monongahela City.
Through connections to and from Brownsville and all intermediate points on the Monongahela river, daily, (except Sunday,) as follows: Leave Brownsville [illegible] a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:31 a. m. and 1:37 and 5:20 p. m. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 9:10 a. m., 3:05, 5:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 4:40, 8:45 and 11:00 p. m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.
JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.
WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1876, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom.	6:55am	Night Ex	6:20am
Buffalo Ex.	8:15am	Arnolds Park ac	6:40am
S. Works Ac.	10:15am	S. Works ac	8:10am
Freeport Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Park ac	9:05am
Titusville Ex.	1:55pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	3:20pm	S. Works Ac.	1:40pm
Arnolds Park Ac	5:00pm	Arnolds Park Ac	3:35pm
S. Works Ac.	6:15pm	Freeport Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Arnolds Park ac	7:30pm
Arnolds Park Ac	11:10pm	Buffalo Ex.	7:55pm

All trains Daily, except Sunday.
Church Train leaves Soda Works at 9:40 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 3:05 p. m. Stopping at all stations.
Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 8:15 a. m., arriving at Emlenton 12:25 p. m., returning leaves Emlenton 3:10 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:15 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Coaches on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, westward to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.
Buffalo Express north and south connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.
Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connections at Brocton to and from Buffalo.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and Union Depot.
J. MORTON HALL, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
DAVID McCARGO, Gen. Superintendent.

MAGNOLIA FLOUR—THE FINEST Winter White Wheat Flour on the market in barrels or Sags. Also, Patent Process Minnesota Flour, choice, fresh supply received; no charge for cartage.
JNO. A. RENSHAW & CO.,
Corner of Liberty and Ninth streets.

HOME NEWS.

Parties who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

Falling barometer, southerly to westerly winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, succeeded by rising barometer and westerly winds, are indicated for to-day.

The Fourth Alarm.

There were four alarms of fire yesterday and last night. The last one was from box six, corner of Penn avenue and Cecil alley. The roof of a one-story shop on the alley, occupied by Messrs. Reisick & Co. as a safe factory, was found to be on fire. The loss was not more than $150. The building is owned by Alex. Speer & Co.

Testing the Firemen.

Yesterday Mr. Gus Bonafor, President of the Philadelphia Fire Patrol, Mr. Mark Jennings, Foreman of engine No. 26, and Mr. Hammond, Assistant Chief of Philadelphia, paid our city a visit, and they were shown about our fire companies. They were highly pleased with the efficiency of the department. Shortly after eight o'clock last night Chief White struck an alarm from box 17, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, as a test, and the department was on the ground with its usual promptitude, greatly astonishing the visitors by the quick time they made.

Two Fires on the South Side.

About one o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was struck from box 153 which was occasioned by the roof of Mr. McGowan's house, on Wright's alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, catching fire from a spark out of the chimney. Loss, a few shingles.

At half-past three o'clock another alarm was struck from box 142 caused by fire being discovered in Mrs. Schalbruk's house, No. 1720 Short street, opposite the South Side gas works. The family was away and allowed the fire in an open fire place to burn and a spark from it on the floor caused the fire. Loss about $200.

How to Increase an Income.

Since the true secret of wealth consists in saving what we make, therefore in the purchase of articles that are necessaries of life it is of the utmost importance to buy closely. And in all departments of trade there will be found some one dealer who will give his customers better terms than others, and such a one should be found out and patronized. In the boot and shoe business this is R. Taggart, 129 Federal street, whose system of retailing at wholesale rates puts money in the pockets of his patrons. Keeping, as he does, one of the finest, largest and most varied assortment of boots and shoes, there is no difficulty in a customer getting exactly what he wants, and buying as he does in very large lots, strictly for cash, he is enabled to sell his goods very low, and in this way increase the means of the buyer. The lady or gent, extremely circumspect in regard to nicety of fit, cannot fail to be suited, as Taggart' sboots and shoes are manufactured, not at random, but in strict conformity to the natural shape of the foot. Buy your boots and shoes from Taggart and save from 25 cents to $2 on each pair.

Amusements.

At the matinee this afternoon at the Opera House "Mazeppa" will be performed. To-night the bill will be a double one at reduced prices, consisting of "The French Spy" and "Jack Sheppard," introducing in both Kate Fisher's horse "Wonder." E. T. Stetson opens on Monday night in "Neck and Neck."

"Escaped from Sing-Sing" constitutes the attraction both this afternoon and evening at Library Hall. The greater part of next week at this theater will be consumed by Dr. E. P. Banning, of New York city, in the delivery of his course of lectures on "The Mystery of the Vital Organs Unfolded."

THE MOORE LIBEL.

The Case of Moore vs. Barr et al.—Points Submitted.

The case of W. D. Moore vs. James P. Barr et al., proprietors of the Pittsburgh *Post*, an action to recover for an alleged libel, has been occupying the attention of Judge Sterrett's branch of Common Pleas Court No. 1 for the past two days. The testimony was concluded yesterday, and counsel for both plaintiff and defendants submitted their points to the Court, and cited the authorities upon which they relied to sustain them. The plaintiff submits but few points, while those of the defendants are quite numerous, several of them involving new principles in the law relating to libel. The case will be argued to the jury on Monday, and it is probable the arguments will occupy the entire day, as each of the four gentlemen engaged in the case will have something to say.

A GANG OF THIEVES.

Arrest of the Female Detective and Her Accomplices for Burglary.

Lieutenant Berger, of the Fifth District, aided by several of the patrolmen, yesterday arrested Mrs. M. B. Emmett, the female detective, and her two sons, Robert and Thomas, on Forty-third-and-a-half street, and Jacob Taylor and wife on Forty-seventh street, on a charge of committing a series of robberies in the neighborhood. The grocery store of Mrs. Sheldon on Forty-ninth street, the store of Mrs. Fitzgerald on North street, and the "Shamrock House," on Railroad street, have all recently been burglarized, and a portion of the stolen goods were found in possession of the parties arrested. Among the plunder recovered were a dozen silver forks, marked "J. C. R.," and a half dozen common knives and forks. The parties arrested were placed in the Seventeenth ward station house, and informations will be made against them to-day.

DEMOCRACY IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the City Executive Committee—A Plan to Secure a Share of the Spoils.

The Democratic City Executive Committee held a meeting at the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel last evening, J. K. P. Duff, Esq., in the chair. After the usual preliminary busines of filling vacancies, etc., Mr. Daniel O. Barr offered a preamble and resolution, setting forth the necessity of a change in our city government and of reform generally; resolving that it would be inexpedient for the Democracy to make nominations at this time and providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to confer with some of the leading Republicans, of liberal views, relative to making a citizens' ticket. After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted and the committee appointed, Mr. Barr being the chairman. The committee has been called to meet at the office of the *Post* this evening.

The committee then adjourned to meet at the St. Charles Hotel, on Friday evening next to hear the report of the committee.

THE PENITENTIARY.

Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors — Particulars Concerning the Prison Population—Income and Expenses.

We have received a copy of the fiftieth annual report of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, for 1876. It states that in consequence of the long continued depression of trade, crime has increased over and beyond the natural increase of the prison population, as shown by the averages of the past five years.

In 1872, the average population was..423
" 1873, " " " " ..422½
" 1874, " " " " ..426½
" 1875, " " " " ..509
" 1876, " " " " ..637¼

In the Penitentiary there are now more than seven hundred prisoners. These are composed of every variety of persons from the ages of sixteen to seventy years. Some are life-long professional criminals. During the year 373 prisoners were received, and 215 discharged. One hundred and seventy-seven were idle for lack of work, and 45 were sick, old and infirm. The earnings in associated labor have been as follows: Shoe shops, $21,274.77; broom shops, $10,125.42; whip shops. $7,588.09; tin shop, $194 Total, $39,182.28. Overwork of prisoners, $2,027.60. Earnings on prison account, $5,031.37. Other items, for boarding U. S. prisoners, &c., increased the income to $55,022.48. Of the commitments during the year, two were for life, making in all four life prisoners in confinement; and six men were received for sentences over ten years. Only seven deaths occurred, and all those but one were of a pulmonary character. There was one case of small-pox, which did not prove fatal. Appropriations are asked of $25,000 for salaries, $500 for books and stationery for prisoners, and the usual gratuities for discharged inmates. The report of the Warden, Captain E. S. Wright, states that 195 of the prisoners are employed at shoe making, 90 at broom making, 53 at whip making and 3 on tin work, all on contracts, and 37 making cigars on prison account. In the cells 25 weave prison jeans, ticking, sheeting and rag carpet. At prison labor 97 are employed, but the number would be reduced if other work were available. Nearly 200 have to be kept in the cells without work, and arrangements have been made by which 50 to 60 of the idle will be placed at work early in the year. The income of the prison during the year was $55,022.48, and the expenditures $72,642.32; amount charged to counties, $17,619.84. The value of the property on hand is $24,415.60. Only three professional men are in the Penitentiary, and they are physicians.

Boston Brown Bread, fresh twice a week, at 18 Fifth avenue.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

The Result of the Temperance Gatherings in the City Last Evening—A Great Crush at the Fifth Avenue Church—Reports of Meetings in the City and Vicinity.

Talk about crowds at the Murphy meetings. It has been, beyond doubt, a fearful and terrible jam at the Fifth avenue church for some time past, but last night left all other nights in the shade. The main floor was so jammed that it was impossible for a person to get inside the door; while the galleries were crowded to repletion with women only. So numerous, indeed, were those assembled to hear the great reformer, that the women actually crowded the stairways, where they could neither hear nor see anything, until there was not room even for an enterprising flea to navigate.

The GAZETTE reporter, as a matter of course, from the great crowding of the aisles, couldn't get into the meeting. He learned after the meeting was over that the following persons spoke: Francis Murphy, W. Clean, Wm. Hastings, Rev. Alex. Clark, Rev. J. J. Murray, Thomas Mason, Frank X. Burns, Mr. Jenks, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Sherman and others.

There were doubtless some excellent speeches, but until the managers of the movement see the propriety of keeping open one of the aisles the speeches of the reformers must be lost to the public.

OVERFLOW AT BRIMSTONE CORNER.

At the regular overflow meeting last night in the Smithfield street M. E. church, the exercises were conducted by Mr. Geo. Hall. Rev. C. W. Smith led in prayer. Dr. Mundorf made a brief address, in which he stated that he was a reformed man, and hoped the day was not far distant when every young man in our country would have his name to Mr. Murphy's pledge. Mr. H. Smithson said he appeared before the meeting to announce that thirty-five days ago he had closed up for repairs, and was now feeling a good deal better not only in a physical point of view but he knew he was better in a spiritual way, and hoped that when the last day came he would be prepared to meet them all in heaven. Mr. McNair said he was always ready and willing to give all the help in his power to assist the cause. He felt that it was a great cause, one that was helping the falling and making glad the hearts of many hundreds. Shall the work stop here? No! It must go on until all sorrowful hearts shall be made glad and all miserable homes happy. Jacob Whitsell compared the present movement to the house built on rock. It could not be swept away by any storm that could be brought against it. God was in the work, and by his blessing it was going on and would go on. Many a mother and wife has been made happy already, and many prayers by children have been answered for fathers who were spending their time in saloons. He urged all to sign the pledge, and asked Christians to remember to use kind words to all, and not be saying that the pledge will not be kept and that many will fall, and, as it were, thus urging them to break it. Ex-Mayor Weaver could not respond with a speech, but would just say that he wished the cause God-speed. Mr. G. L. Smithson said he had signed the pledge. He needed it, and was thankful that he had done so. He had attended many meetings, all well filled, and was surprised that so many people could be got out to them, but he attributed it all to Mr. Murphy's influence. He would like to see all sign the pledge, as he thought it the only safeguard against the temptation of drink. Josiah Copley, Esq., said the greatness of the work needed not to be commented on. It was all based on the words Faith and Love, and if the fruits of faith and love are carried out there need be no fear of backsliding in the cause, but all would stand by the pledge. Wm. Little, Esq., said he had no intention of speaking, but could not resist, especially in this old church, which had many memories dear to him. He knew of no better place to sign the pledge and commence a new life than in the good old "Brimstone Corner" church. He wanted the young girls to get their beaux to sign if they had not already done so, and if they don't do it then to set them adrift. He also urged wives and mothers to make home a place of comfort, peace and joy, and then the husbands and sons would not be seeking the bar-rooms as a place of recreation. Col. Hetherington said he was not well and had intended to stay in his room, but when the time for meeting came he could not stay away. Since he signed the pledge he has never missed a meeting. He spoke at some length and gave many convincing reasons why all should sign the pledge.

BLOOMFIELD BLOOMING.

Bloomfield was last night visited by several of Murphy's converts; they held a meeting in the Presbyterian church, which place was crowded. The meeting was opened by singing "I hear thy welcome voice." J. D. Bailey, of Shady Side, read a portion of Scripture, after which the Rev. McKaig offered up to the throne of grace an impressive prayer. Song—"Take the name of Jesus with you."

J. D. Bailey, of Shady Side, thanked God that he could stand up and say a few words in the cause of temperance and religion. All other organizations save that of Brother Murphy's never met with the success that the great apostle of temperance has met since his advent in the city of Pittsburgh. He wished the good people would give Mr. Murphy $100 a day; he knew him to give many a ten dollar bill to those who came to him for assistance. Song—"Jesus keep me near the cross."

Mark F. Wilson made an impassioned address. He lost his friends, home and good situations. He urged the young men to preserve their homes, and the best way to do it was to sign the pledge.

Rev. Mr. King referred to the great movement as the greatest ever before in this section of the country, and wished Bro. Murphy would remain until every fallen one is reclaimed.

Prof. Cargo made a few remarks, after which he sang in a most affecting manner the song "Come and Sign." A number signed the pledge. A meeting will be held in the Methodist church to-morrow evening.

AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH GATHERING.

The singing of "Sun of My Soul" opened the meeting last night in the St. James Episcopal church, at the corner of Sixteenth street and Penn avenue. The speakers were all terse and to the point. John Moran, the first speaker, said that his business required him to keep a horse, and that he had noticed how it was improving since he had signed the pledge. Mr. McCargo urged all present to sign the pledge, as the money they spend in liquor would in a short time buy them a comfortable home to live in. He extended an invitation to all to come and sign the pledge by singing a song to the audience entitled "Come, My Brother, Come and Sign." Rev. Alsop, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, on Ninth street, invited all to sign the pledge and put their trust in God. Mr. W. P. Van urged all the young men not to keep back from God's own work; not to be cowards, but to show themselves to be men. Professor Dalgauer said that we could not serve two masters; we must either serve God and temperance, or the devil and King Alcohol. He knew ladies who could take their cup as well as the men; but on Sunday they get on their good dress and best hat and go to church, of which they are members. He related a story of a young man who got his picture taken, after which he fell into the habit of intemperance. Ten years afterward he dropped into the same gallery and asked for his picture. The artist stated that he had never had his picture taken there. The stranger insisted that he had, telling the artist that if he would come into the gallery he would show it to him. He did so, and was astonished at the change that had taken place in his countenance. Instead of a fair and lovely face, he beheld a degraded and haggard countenance. But he would not let the man go until he had taken another picture, to show the contrast caused by intoxicating liquors. The Professor urged all to stop before it is too late, so they would not have to get the second picture taken to see the change intemperance produces. Rev. Capt. Kitwood said that he was glad to see the children come up and sign; that they would make good members of the church. He said that he would only speak to the children, and that Hon. Felix R. Brunot would corroborate his statements. He stated that he had seen on a certain island little children creeping to the whiskey barrel and drinking of the liquor until they were rolling over in a state of intoxication. He urged the little children to pray for father and mother, and be the means of bringing them to Christ. He asked every member of the church to come and sign the pledge and help their pastor in the good work of Christ.

The pastor insisted on every member of the church to come up and sign the pledge. A good many responded. The number of signers received last evening was 147. There will be no meeting in this church to-night, but meetings will be continued all next week.

ELOQUENCE AND MUSIC.

The ninth of the series of temperance meetings was held last evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Temperance Union of the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, at Rev. Knox's church, which was filled to overflowing. The choir opened with "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Rev. W. H. Knox read a portion of Scripture, and then led in a heart-touching appeal to God for his aid and blessing. The presiding officer, Mr. John Semple, Jr., then introduced to the audience Alonzo Early, who opened the meeting with a speech full of encouragement and good cheer. He was followed by Messrs. J. D. Brooks, John Wilson, George Woods, Lou Hauck, Geo. Vantres, Thomas McMurray, F. W. Vance, W. J. Hickf, Jacob Bruner, W. Birch, Stewart Magee, Geo. F. Farrow and others. During the intervals of speaking Dr. J. G. McCandless sang the solos, assisted by the choir in the choruses, in a very beautiful manner, of "I Love to Tell the Story" and "We Are Going Home To-morrow." The rendition of these pieces by the gentleman was received with hearty applause. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology, benediction by the Rev. W. H. Knox. The meeting throughout was interesting and full of enthusiasm. There will be a meeting in the same place on Monday evening, when prominent speakers will be present. Marshall Swartzwelder is expected to lead the meeting.

OUT OF TOWN.

A very enjoyable meeting was held in the Presbyterian church at Mansfield on Thursday evening. The edifice was crowded. There is no abatement of the interest taken in the cause by the people of that place. F. W. Vance presided, and introduced John W. Wilson, who made an earnest address. He was two weeks old in the cause and would keep the pledge. R. S. Latham, Conductor Aaron Brown and Mr. McBride plead the cause with great earnestness and recommended all who had not signed the pledge to do so at once. Fifty signed, making a grand total of 715 in that one town.

The Presbyterian church at Bellevue, on the Fort Wayne Railroad, accommodated a large audience on Thursday evening. Mr. Lee S. Smith conducted the meeting, and introduced several new converts, residents of the borough. Several signed the pledge. Meetings will be held every evening next week.

A crowded meeting was held in the M. E. church at Turtle Creek on Friday night. Speeches were made by Capt. Elliott, Mr. Dungan, T. T. Taylor, Lewis Graham, and others. One hundred and fifty-six signers were obtained.

ON MOUNT OLIVET.

Gilbert McMaster conducted an interesting meeting last night at the Mt. Olivet Presbyterian church. It was opened with prayer by Rev. Roup, of East Liberty. The choir, under the leadership of R. C. Craft, sang "What Shall the Harvest be?" Mr. McMaster then spoke at some length and with good effect, concluding his remarks with an earnest appeal to all to sign the pledge. Mr. Craft made a neat and effective speech, citing instances of his personal knowledge of the effects of strong drink. At the conclusion of the meeting about one hundred names were added to the pledge. There will be another meeting in the Methodist church at that place next Thursday evening.

At a meeting on Thursday evening in the Sandusky street Baptist church, Allegheny, speeches were made by Col. Hetherington, James Johnston, M. W. Claney, Dr. Miller, and Mr. Crawford. Fifty persons signed the pledge. At the meeting next Tuesday night, Mr. Murphy is expected to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be a Gospel temperance meeting held in the Soho Methodist church to-morrow, Sabbath evening. A number of choice speakers will address the meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their usual prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, at their rooms (third floor) corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street.

The pulpit of the Fifth avenue M. E. church, opposite Magee street, will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. Pitt Turner, to-morrow morning. At night a temperance meeting will be held, to be addressed by prominent speakers.

Ladies, Attention.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I have always held the opinion, and I believe that the majority of our best thinking ladies agree with me, that the Murphy noonday prayer meetings ought to be for men only. Going there rather late a few days ago, I was more than ever impressed with the reasonableness of this opinion when I saw crowds of men standing about the door unable to get in, some of whom, we afterwards learned, had gone expressly to sign the pledge, but failing to get in, left in disgust. By dint of pushing I succeeded in getting half way up the aisle, when I noticed that the middle block of pews was almost entirely taken up by ladies. The noonday meetings were expressly intended for the business men, it being the only hour many of them have during the day when they can be released from their cares and duties. Many of them live in the suburbs, and others so far out as to preclude the possibility of their coming in at night, so that the only opportunity to many of hearing and seeing Mr. Murphy, and engaging in the services is at noon, and then to be crowded out by the ladies who have plenty of time to get there before the [illegible] and secure for themselves the best seats, is to say the least of it, unfair, when there are so many other meetings aside from this to which we can go, and many other ways in which we can help on the good work.

I know that it is altogether natural for us mothers and wives whose dear ones have been rescued and saved by this movement to desire to aid as far as we can in sustaining and carrying it on. But may we not do more, sometimes by remaining at home and giving room to others who have not yet signed the pledge, and are willing and ready to do so, and, retiring to our closets during that hour, implore our Heavenly Father to smile upon and bless these meetings, to strengthen and support the poor men who are no doubt fearing and trembling lest they might fall? Let us not forget the source from whence our strength cometh.

C. A. H.

PITTSBURGH, January 26, 1877.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The many thousand citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny join in extending to you their *heartfelt thanks* for the fearless support you have given to the Murphy movement. Your editorial of this morning speaks for itself, and has been endorsed by all good, honest citizens. Several business men who had occasion to call at the writer's office to-day denounced the course taken by the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. I am not a signer of Mr. Murphy's pledge, but my heart is with him and God grant that he may be possessed with health and strength to enable him to continue in this good and noble work of God.

JUSTICE.

SANITARY AFFAIRS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Health—Smallpox on the Increase—Rules and Regulations to Preventan Epidemic.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jared Brush in the chair.

A communication from H. H. McCormick, Solicitor of the Board, was received, giving the opinion that the proposed ordinance for creating a board of Estimate for the Board, is properly drawn, and that he can see no legal objection to its passage.

He also sent a communication giving the opinion that the Board has not got the power to compell a person to keep a small-pox sign on a house after the death, removal or recovery of the patient.

Dr. Asdale presented rules and regulations for the disfecting of houses in which there has been a person sick of smallpox; also, for the better protection of the public against infectious diseases.

After considerable discussion the rules and regulations, as offered by Dr. Asdale, were adopted by the Board, and 5,000 copies in pamphlet form ordered printed immediately, in both English and German.

Dr. Asdale offered the following resolution: "In reporting cases of birth in illegitimacy, or where the mother only is known, that the paternal parentage will not be indicated, or if at all to be qualified by adding the word 'reputed.'"

The resolution was adopted.

Health Officer Gray reported that he was compelled to employ two additional nurses at the hospital. His action was approved, and their salary fixed at $30 per month.

Health Officer Gray reported that 108 cases of small-pox have been reported in the city since the 1st of January. Of these 32 were sent to the city hospital. Of the entire number of cases 29 resulted fatally.

Dr. McCann said that the people were not satisfied with sending live people to the hospital, but were sending dead folks too. A man who had died of small-pox was taken to the hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. Gray also reported the following comparative statement of small-pox cases.

1873	25 cases.
1874	no "
1875	158 "
1876	420 "
1877 (26 days)	108 "

On motion of Dr. Asdale it was ordered that the draft of the ordinance for the establishment of a Board of Estimate be presented to Councils, at their next meeting.

Dr. McCann moved that the wages of the two old nurses at the Hospital be increased to $40 per month. Carried.

Warrants for the payment of the salaries of the Health officers were ordered.

Mr. Gray was instructed to announce to Councils that three vacancies in the Board are to be filled on Monday.

Adjourned.

From China and Japan.

A notable arrival from these countries is the largest lot of teas ever shipped to one house outside of New York and Philadelphia, consisting of 500 chests of the finest qualities of China, Japan and Assam teas to the Old Country Tea House, No. 18 Diamond. The Assam teas are a genuine luxury. Call and get a sample to prove them really delicious. Glassware, Chinaware and Fancy Tea Pots given away to tea purchasers. A very choice assortment of sugars sold at lowest market rates, as for instance 10½ lbs. prime N. O. Sugar for $1. An endless variety of canned goods cheaper than can be bought anywhere else in the city. Butters and jellies of all the different kinds of fruit—fresh, pure, good and cheap. If you want your groceries fresh, then buy from Haslage, as his immense sales prevent the accumulation of stock to grow old and rancid. If you wish to buy cheap, then purchase from the Old Country Tea House, as sales are all made for cash, thus saving a loading of 10 to 20 per cent. for bad debts.

Very Close.

F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue, are selling all their goods at very close figures now, in order that the largest possible percentage of the stock to be removed to their new room, 27 Fifth avenue, may be new.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, offers its 650 rooms on the "new specie basis," at $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

THE MORGANZA TROUBLE.

Meeting of the Board of Managers Yesterday—A Committee Appointed to Look Into the Affair—Statements of Secretary Ross and Manager Martin.

The article which appeared in the GAZETTE yesterday morning, concerning matters at the Reform School, created a widespread sensation in the community, and again drew public attention in a marked manner to the institution. There were some who affected to deny that the statements set forth in the article were correct, but after all the returns had been counted, and all the interviewers and interviewed had had their say, the substantial facts of the interesting narrative were unimpeached. The only paragraph which could be misconstrued into the appearance of an error was that in relation to a direct charge of immorality made by Mrs. Loomis against her husband. The charge, we should say, was not made in direct terms, but was inferentially drawn from the actions of the lady in keeping such a jealous watch-care over her spouse, and her strenuous opposition to visits made to the female department of the institution—visits necessitated by his official position. Mrs. Loomis did not definitely charge her husband with infidelity, and now claims to have had full faith in his uprightness—a faith which we may say is shared in by all who know the gentleman.

In this connection it may also be well to reply to some of the insinuations made by contemporaries suffering sorely under the pain of defeat in securing the news, that our Mr. King, being a member of the Board, furnished the information upon which the article was based. This is an entire mistake. Mr. King had been confined to his home for eight days previous to the writing of the article, and neither knew anything about the investigation nor about the preparation of the account published. The first knowledge he had of the matter was when, like others of the GAZETTE readers, he perused the interesting story yesterday at his matutinal repast.

WHAT MR. MARTIN SAYS.

In an interview yesterday afternoon Mr. David Martin, a member of the Board of Managers, emphatically denied that Mrs. Loomis had made any charges of infidelity against her husband, or that the visit to Morganza of the Committee on Instruction and Discipline had been for the purpose of investigating him. Mr. Martin stated that during one of his visits to Morganza, he had a conversation with Mrs. Loomis, and in reply to an interrogation she had stated that she and her husband did not hold harmonious views in regard to matters connected with the school. She further stated that she and Mr. Loomis had not been living together very amicably, so far as their domestic affairs were concerned, for some time, and that the contrary opinions were more marked recently than before. Mr. Martin says he told her that they could not expect to maintain proper discipline in the institution unless there was absolute harmony between them. The matter would sooner or later come to the knowledge of subordinates and inmates, and if they could not agree the Board would be compelled to take cognizance of the condition of affairs. After making this remark Mrs. Loomis stated that the Chief Clerk, Mr. M'Given, who held the position under the Avery administration, was taking entirely too much authority upon himself. He punished boys when the Superintendent alone had authority to do so, and issued orders to teachers and others connected with the institution without consulting Mr. Loomis. Upon hearing this Mr. Martin says he remarked that the charges should be investigated immediately. If Mr. Loomis allowed a subordinate to assume authority which did not belong to him he was not competent to hold the position, and if the Chief Clerk usurped authority he should be removed at once.

VISIT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Martin further stated that when he returned to the city he conferred with other members of the Board in regard to the matter, and told them that in his opinion the original intention of the Board to remove all the officers who had served under Mr. Avery should be carried out. The Committee on Instruction and Discipline therefore visited Morganza on Tuesday last, and after an investigation concluded to ask for the resignation of Chief Clerk McGiven, to take effect on the 1st prox. They also decided to request the resignations of Misses McClellan and Lee, teachers, not because any charges had been preferred against them, but because the Board had promised, when asking an appropriation from the Legislature, that every subordinate under Mr. Avery should be removed. In regard to Mr. Loomis, Mr. Martin said that gentleman had been vindicated. He was shown to be a good man for the position, and the Board had designed to retain him. Mr. Loomis, when interrogated as to his domestic relations, stated that his wife was a very determined woman, and persisted in maintaining her opinion when once formed. He did not think, however, that the differences between them would affect the institution. Mr. Martin stated that he was willing to be qualified that no charges of improper conduct had been made by Mrs. Loomis against her husband.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. LOOMIS.

Mrs. Loomis, who was not before the committee, yesterday denied that she had preferred any charges affecting the character of her husband.

From what can be learned it seems that Mrs. Loomis demanded that Mr. Loomis should carry out the instructions of the Legislature to dispense with all the officers, male and female, of the Avery regime. This he declined to do, and therefore the trouble between them. Mrs. Loomis, who is Assistant Matron, obliges her subordinates to do their duty as she may direct, but some of them, it is alleged, have been disposed to rebel a little. Only last week one of the female teachers expressed the opinion that the time was coming when Mrs. Loomis should be investigated and discharged. A girl said as she was leaving the school that she liked Mr. Loomis, but would occasion another investigation for Mrs. Loomis' benefit. The latter is unable to understand why her husband should retain the old employes. Mr. Loomis, she says, has been taking liquor for medicinal purposes for years, but has never been under its influence since he came to the school, to her recollection. Judge Parke thinks that if Mr. Loomis had discharged the officials of the late administration all difficulty would have been avoided. Mr. Parke and T. J. Bigham were at the school yesterday making inquiries regarding the state of affairs there.

Mr. Loomis is confined to his room at Morganza by a very severe illness, resulting from a disease of the spine. He is waited upon by Dr. Alexander, physician to the school.

Clerk McGiffin declines to make any statement just now.

COGNIZANCE OF THE BOARD.

The statement of Secretary Ross is to the effect that Mrs. Loomis never on any occasion told him, or intimated in the smallest degree, that she had any suspicions of the infidelity of her husband. The Board of Managers were cognizant that there were domestic troubles in the family of Mr. Loomis, and at a meeting of the Board that gentleman was asked about it. He frankly said it was the fact, and gave the Board a brief statement of the nature of the trouble, which, Mr. Ross thought, would have been soon settled but for the publicity given it. Mr. Loomis attributed the troubles of the jealousy of his wife in a general way, and not to any undue familiarity with the female inmates of the institution. According to Mr. Ross, the trouble between Mr. Loomis and his wife was created by the denial of favors to the latter in the discharge of her duties and in the management of her affairs as matron, which were granted by Mr. Loomis to the other matrons and teachers. If not exactly this, it was something of that kind which created the trouble in the Superintendent's family. Mr. Ross said that Mrs. Loomis never asserted that her husband got beastly drunk; nor did she ever hint at it, to him, nor anybody else, as far as he was aware of.

Assistant Superintendent Young stated that he could say, for himself and all the other officers of the School, that the feeling among them has always been and is one of love and respect for Mr. Loomis and Mrs. Loomis, and that they are competent in every respect to fulfill the duties of the positions they hold.

The GAZETTE has now given a full, impartial and unbiased account of both sides of the affair, and the public is at liberty to draw its own conclusions.

MEETING OF THE MANAGERS.

A lengthy meeting of the Board of Managers of the School was held yesterday at the office, corner of Fourth avenue and Market street. There was a very full attendance of members. The recent developments regarding the School were the subject of debate of course, but the tenor of the discussion our reporter cannot state owing to the fact that he was not admitted to hear what was said. The meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee of five, consisting of Josiah Cohen, John M. Irwin, Henry Irwin, G. L. B. Fetterman and Henry Warner, who were instructed to consult together regarding matters pertaining to the school, and submit to the Board such recommendations as they might deem wise and expedient. Our reporter was assured that whatever action the Board should take in the promises should have full publicity.

Never allow your own well-grounded judgment to be turned aside by sneers or reproaches. Firmness of opinion and action characterizes all successful men. But it is always well enough to accept frankly any advice to use B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap, for acquaintance will leave no sting of regret.

Very Liberal

reductions in every department by F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue, are attracting crowds to their store who are well pleased with the bargains there shown.

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That our teeth must all decay,
And our breath must be unpleasant,
And our gums must give away.
There's a SOZODONT can save us,
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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

MOODY and Sankey will open their work in Boston to-morrow.

REV. DR. MILLIGAN, of this city, is attending the National Reform Convention at Steubenville.

CHAPLAIN McCABE will preach in the Emory M. E. church, East End (Rev. E. B. Snyder, pastor), to-morrow morning.

REV. W. SCOTT STITES, of Wyoming, will officiate in the Second Presbyterian church, (late Dr. Howard's) to morrow.

REV. SAMUEL H. KELLOGG, of Allahabad, India, will preach in the Third Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

MR. MURPHY will hold a meeting exclusively for men in the North avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, to-morrow afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

THE convocation of the Pittsburgh Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be held in Calvary church, East End, next Tuesday.

PROF. J. R. W. SLOANE, D. D., will preach to-morrow in the R. P. church, corner of Sandusky and North Diamond streets, Allegheny.

CHAPLAIN McCABE will deliver his popular lecture on the "Bright Side of Libby Prison," in Emory M. E. church next Monday night.

THERE will be preaching to-morrow in the First R. P. church, Oak alley and Liberty street, at 10:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., by Mr. Wylie, licentiate.

REV. W. J. REID, D. D., will lead the noon meeting to-day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, taking the Sunday school lesson for to-morrow, "Elijah the Tishbite."

Our Diocese, the organ of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Pittsburgh, is now published bi-monthly. It is a sprightly and newsy church periodical.

A "SERVICE OF SONG" for young men will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:45 o'clock, at which the new book of Sankey and Bliss, just out, will be used.

REV. DR. FELTON will preach in Christ M. E. church to-morrow morning on "Personal Sacrifices for Others." In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Chaplain McCabe.

THERE will be a communion service held in the Hillside chapel, in the Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, on to-morrow morning after preaching, by Rev. W. H. Phipps, city missionary.

THE Rev. Joseph King will preach in his church, First Christian chapel, Allegheny, to-morrow morning, and in the evening Prof. Wm. M. Evans will lecture on "Temperance."

IN the Thirty-seventh street Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Chapman, will preach to-morrow morning on "Forced Loans," and in the evening on "Baptism."

REV. MR. SENOUR will preach in the Central Presbyterian church, Smithfield street, to-morrow morning on "The Wages of Sin," and in the evening on "The Heart Hardened."

TO-MORROW afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. S. A. Taggart will speak on "How to Conduct Inquiry Meetings." An opportunity will be given for questions and remarks.

REV. WM. H. MCKINNEY, pastor of the Mt. Washington Baptist church, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Christian's Responsibility," and in the evening on "Christ's Question to Peter."

THE "McEwing Murder," "Local Option," "Prohibition" and "Murphy's Work" will be discussed by Rev. W. H. McGill at the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, to-morrow evening.

COMMUNION services in the Fifth U. P. church, Allegheny, to-morrow, when the pastor expects to have the assistance of Rev. Mr. Bellaire, of Ohio. There will be three services—10 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M.

THE revival still continues at the Thirty-third street mission chapel, A. H. Miller, city missionary. Over 400 have signed the pledge, and many have found salvation in Christ, and others seeking; 110 have united with the church.

REV. DR. ALFRED WHEELER, of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, will occupy the pulpit of Union M. E. church (Rev. Dr. W. Cox, pastor), Allegheny City, in place of Rev. H. L. Chapman, P. E., being the quarterly meeting occasion to-morrow.

THE Rev. George C. Vincent, D. D., formerly Professor in Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa., and at present pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Brookville, Pa., has been elected President of Franklin College at New Athens, Ohio.

THE Rev. T. H. Colhouer, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, on Union avenue, Allegheny city, will preach to-morrow morning on the "Importance of Christian Zeal," and in the evening on "Temperance Righteousness and Judgment to Come."

WHAT promised to be a successful church fair was broken up in Northern Wisconsin the other day because the deacon in charge of the decorations insisted that the motto, "In God we Trust," should be spelled without capitals, and have a period after each word.

IN the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, corner of Stockton avenue and Sandusky street, the pastor, Rev. W. H. McMillan, will preach his fourth anniversary sermon to-morrow morning on "The Present Duty of the Church to the Cause of Temperance."

DO YOU know how a church bazaar works? The principal is a very ingenious one. Some ladies borrow money from their husbands, buy materials and make up fancy articles, which they give to the bazaar. Then they change places, borrow more money from their husbands, and buy the articles back again.

REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., in Fourth avenue Baptist church, will lecture to-morrow morning on "Lessons from the Life of Judson, the Prince of Missionaries," and in the evening present "Traits of Character in the Prince of Preachers, Robert Hall," followed by the ordinance of Believers' Baptism. After the morning service a business meeting of the church will be held.

WHO speaks from experience in the *Methodist Recorder* in this way: "When a smart-looking dog deliberately uncurls himself from within the altar rail, stretches, yawns, and with a low remark in his own language, looks up at the preacher who is saying, 'And in the sixth place, allow me to remark, beloved brethren,' the scene is —well,—extremely touching, to say the least of it, and the average dogmatic preacher will do well to give a circumstance so pathetic some consideration?"

THE Baptist Social Union of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, met last Thursday evening in the Thirty-seventh street church. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Thomas H. Chapman. Under the new constitution, the society reorganized by electing the following officers: President, L. H. Eaton; Vice Presidents, Capt. James Shedden and W. H. Price; Secretary, F. S. Rebbeck; Treasurer, Wm. T. Brown; Executive Committee, Revs. B. F. Woodburn, W. H. McKinney, and Messrs. Wm. Hutchinson, A. D. Cherry and J. Croft. Several spirited addresses were made, and quite a number of persons joined the Union.

Mr. McKee Visits the University.

I. was up at the Colage Last Night One Young man made a butiful speach in Greek another in Latin the Performance was most exlent this is a great Institution for young men and I. hope that this Institution will send A Host of young men forth who will fill honorable Places of Power I. hope that some of their Voices will be heard in Congress making Laws. I. hope that their voices will be heared Thundering against the Principalitys and Powers of Wicked men I hope that they will all be Republicans in no Age of the World was Greate men more wanted than at the Prisent time for the Pillars of this greate Republice is Totering ready to fall on the Heads of our curupt Rulers.

If this institution of Learning can send forth to the World one Star it will Pay the Profesors for all thier Truble.

If any thing will save our Nation from destruction It is Education but with all pretentious Learning we have no Cicero no Homer no Milton no Boby Burns. They have in this Colage the Libery of Watsen an old Scothman that lived out the Fourth street road. You cannot Purchis an education the King and the Pesant stands alike in this matter as the Taler makes the Coat stich After Stick as the great Palace is Built Stone after Stone so it is in Education thus we Advance untill we become Mighty Gients in Learning ready to Astonish the World Like Frances Murphy in the Temperance cause.

J. McKEE.

The New Pipe Line.

The Oil City *Derrick* says: Messrs. Kirk & Dilworth, representatives of the Pittsburgh company who are negotiating for the construction of the new pipe line from Foxburg to that city, met the company, or its representatives, at the office of M. Hulings in Emlenton on Wednesday to consult further regarding the project. The gentlemen propose taking one-half the preferred stock in part payment for the construction of the line, the balance to be paid in cash on the completion of the enterprise. Nothing definite has yet been attained, though it is quite safe to assert that negotiations are arriving at a very fine point.

Going to Remove.

F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue, are going to remove to 27 Fifth avenue, next door to their present room. They announce large reductions to close out the stock.

Elegant Parlor Suits.

A very excellent and cheap assortment of the latest styles of furniture, at the lowest prices in the city at James Milliken & Co.'s, 89 Smithfield street.

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their regular lines of goods, F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue, are making every exertion, by a reduction in prices, to dispose of their surplus stock before their removal to No. 27, one door above.

THE COURT RECORD.

Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

JUDGE KETCHAM.

W. H. Swift, bankrupt, Erie county. Argument on exceptions to Register's report. Decision withheld.

Zahnizer & Co., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. The apointment of Thomas M. McFarland as assignee, approved.

John Russell, bankrupt, Erie county. Register's report adjusting liens confirmed absolute.

Wm. B. McLean, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Petition of Willis Booth, a creditor, for the ascertainment and liquidation of an alleged lien, referred to Register Harper for examination and report.

Joseph Welch et al., creditor, against Benjamin G. Welch, debtor, Northumberland county. Debtor adjudged bankrupt and matter referred to Register Detwiler.

Frazier Bros., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. On petition of the assignee, leave granted to foreclose mortgage held by M. W. Jacobus.

J. E. Dayton & Co, et al., creditors, against Charles F. Mann, debtor, Clinton county. Reference to Register Smith to ascertain whether statutory number and value of creditors have joined in petition for adjudication.

Elizabeth Cassell et al., creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy against Herz Lowenstein, debtor, of Luzerne county. Order restraining certain execution creditors.

T. M. Jenkins & Co., vs. steamer Three Lights, in admiralty. T. P. Morgan allowed to intervene.

Common Pleas No. 1.

JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Moore vs. Barr et al., previously reported On trial.

J. McNeal & Son vs. the West Pittsburgh Gas Co.; action on a contract. Verdict for defendant.

Mary Vick vs. the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; action to recover on a life insurance policy. On trial.

Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES WHITE AND KIRK PATRICK.

The Commonwealth for use vs. D. L. Smith, reported yesterday. Jury out.

Haas vs. Steitz, previously reported. Verdict for plaintiff in sum of $134.

Shoe and Leather Bank vs. Robert D. Palmer, three cases; action on promissory notes. Verdict for plaintiffs respectively for $2,190.68, $2,006.00 and $2,017.20.

Kennedy and wife vs. Mawhinney. Plaintiff takes a non suit.

M. Lutz vs. Samuel McCormick. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

I. M. Pennock for use vs. Geo. W. Ahl et al.; *sci fa* on mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $2,294.

Legal Notes.

THE hearing in the injunction case between the rival telegraph companies will take place in Common Pleas Court No. 2 to-day.

THE will of George Lysle, late of Allegheny City, dated December 7, 1875, and appointing his sons Addison and George Lysle executors, was filed for probate yesterday. Mr. Lysle was killed in the railroad accident in Virginia a few weeks since.

THE commissioners appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Thos. Coyne, a prisoner in the penitentiary, reported to the Court that he was insane, and without means, and the Court issued an order directing that he be transferred to the Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, and maintained there at the expense of the county.

GOV. ROBINSON, of New York, has refused to surrender L. M. Bates and other members of the firm of L. M. Bates & Co., of New York City, on a requisition from Gov. Hartranft. A year or two since, Mr. T. F. Phillips, it is alleged, was inveigled to New York, where he was arrested at the instance of the members of the firm of L. M. Bates, who charged him with obtaining $8,000 worth of goods from them fraudulently. Mr. Phillips gave bail in the sum of $15,000 for trial, and subsequently made information here charging them with false and malicious prosecution, and the Grand Jury having found a true bill a requisition was issued. The Governor of New York refuses to surrender the defendants for the reason that they did not fly from this State, and that it was no crime on their part to prosecute Phillips.

Change of Time of Allegheny Valley Railroad

The following changes will be made on the new schedule taking effect Monday, January 29th, 1877:

CITY TIME.

Buffalo Express going north will leave at 7:40 A. M., instead of 8:15 A. M.

Night Express will leave at 8:20 P. M., instead of 8:25 P. M.

Buffalo Express coming south will arrive at 8:50 P. M., instead of 7:58 P. M.

Emlenton and Reynoldsville Accommodation will arrive at 11:35 A. M., instead of 11:15 A. M.

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For sale Wholesale and Retail, by
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Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen,
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Bouquets, Floral Baskets, Immortelles,
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Gold Fish, Aquariums and Autumn Leaves.
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Dr. W. F. FUNDENBERG,
DENTIST,
Office No. 31 SIXTH AVENUE, Opposite Trinity Church.

DIED:

SCOTT—At McKeesport, Pa., January 25, 1877, Miss MARY J. SCOTT, formerly of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa.

Funeral from the U. P. Church TO-DAY at 10 A. M.

KENNEDY—On Thursday afternoon, ROBERT KENNEDY, in the 37th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Ellsworth avenue, near Ellsworth avenue bridge, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING.

STONE—On Thursday, January 25, at 8 o'clock A. M., LAURENS A. STONE, son of Patrick and Bridget Stone, aged 5 months and 5 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 656 Penn avenue, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

DONNELLY—On Thursday, January 25, 1877, ANNIE E., daughter of Patrick and Jane Donnelly, aged 23 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 1 Poplar alley, TO-DAY at 9 o'clock A. M., to proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral, and thence to St. Mary's Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—Thursday evening, January 25, at 10:30 o'clock, JANE C. CAMPBELL, in the 65th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 2116 Carson street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

KAYLOR—On Friday morning, January 26, 1877, at 8:20 o'clock, EDWARD KAYLOR, late President of the Pittsburgh Bolt Company.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence at Perrysville, McCandless township, on SUNDAY, at 2 P. M.

KELLER—On Wednesday, the 24th, at 6 o'clock P. M., CATHARINE, wife of Victor Keller, formerly of Allegheny city, aged 68 years.

Carriages will leave the residence of her husband, corner Frankstown avenue and Broad street, TO-DAY, at 8 o'clock A. M., and proceed to St. Mary's Church, Liberty street, Allegheny, where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn mass will be offered, after which friends will escort the remains to the cemetery of the congregation. Carriages will also be at the church.

STOWE—On Friday afternoon, January 26th, HIRAM STOWE, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, at New Brighton, Beaver county, on MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

☞ **W. S. SMITH, LATE OF RODNEY & SMITH,** Undertakers, has removed to the office of Miller & Morrow, No. 19 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, where he will attend to Undertaking in all its branches. Office open day and night. Fine carriages and hearse furnished on short notice.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,146,186 77
Overdrafts		2,135 22
United States Bonds to secure circulation		400,000 00
United States Bonds and Securities on hand		260,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		3,698 38
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 62,276 02	
Due from other National Banks	36,852 08	
Due from State banks and bankers	29,325 53	128,453 63
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		171,536 19
Current expenses and taxes paid		4,633 75
Premiums paid		22,379 69
Checks and other Cash items	$ 2,864 82	
Exchanges for Clearing House	21,750 76	
Bills of other National Banks	25,509 00	
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	1,838 40	
Silver coin	4,450 00	
Legal tender notes	144,400 00	200,812 98
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		18,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		3,000 00
Total		$2,360,836 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		280,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		7,397 39
National Bank Notes outstanding		360,000 00
Dividends unpaid		11,227 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 835,377 80	
Due to other National Banks	22,390 40	
Due to State banks and bankers	44,444 02	902,212 22
Total		$2,360,836 61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, W. A. SHAW, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1877.

J. H. HILLERMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY LLOYD,
WILLIAM REA,
STEWART McKEE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,643,021 89
United States bonds to secure circulation	702,000 00
United States Bonds on hand	244,500 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	154,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	433,167 47
Due from other National Banks	50,892 89
Due from State Banks and Bankers	19,072 11
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	130,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,817 34
Premiums Paid	60,519 86
Checks and other Cash items	14,135 63
Exchanges for Clearing House	29,877 90
Bills of other National Banks	51,574 00
Fractional currency, including nickels	300 15
Specie (including Gold Treasury Notes)	7,237 50
Legal Tender Notes	348,551 00
U. S. Certificates of Deposit for Legal Tender Notes	100,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	31,590 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	8,300 00
Total	$4,032,557 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,700,000 00
Surplus fund	340,000 00
Other Undivided profits	86,516 76
National Bank Notes Outstanding	536,364 00
Dividends unpaid	7,074 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,241,616 12
Due to other National Banks	69,638 95
Due to State Banks and Bankers	51,347 91
Total	$4,032,557 74

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, A. LONG, Cashier of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAVID McCANDLESS,
CALVIN WELLS,
JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, on

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$297,862 17
Overdrafts	1,058 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	306,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	150,000 00
Due from approved reserve Agents	82,895 92
Due from other National Banks	26 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	177 68
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,203 07
Checks and other Cash Items	5,423 88
Bills of other Banks	3,587 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels)	351 79
Legal Tender Notes	45,048 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	13,500 00
	$907,134 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	27,348 74
Undivided profits	17,059 15
National Bank Notes Outstanding	258,570 00
Dividends unpaid	2,181 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	301,418 57
Due to other National Banks	186 82
Due to State Banks and Bankers	370 04
	$907,134 32

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } SS.

I, S. D. Herron, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. HERRON, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1877.

HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. M. HORNER,
JACOB PORTER,
S. C. McCANDLESS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 915,165 02
Overdrafts		3,245 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		50,624 68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$ 83,707 80	
Due from other National Banks	10,027 39	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,841 22	99,976 41
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		105,190 21
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		4,368 01
Premiums Paid		16,064 50
Checks on Banks not in Clearing House	$ 3,173 17	
Exchanges for Clearing House	49,639 89	
Bills of other National Banks	2,316 00	
Fractional Currency, (including nickles)	1,847 10	
Legal Tender notes	70,500 00	
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00	136,476 16
		$1,631,108 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		160,000 00
Other undivided profits		1,712 86
National Bank Notes outstanding		175,400 00
State Bank Notes outstanding		4,340 00
Dividends unpaid		8,967 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$761,727 08	
Demand certificates of Deposit	1,400 00	
Due to other National Banks	9,599 39	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	7,961 86	780,688 33
		$1,631,108 19

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.

I, W. McCandless, Cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. COOK,
D. R. GALWAY,
JOSHUA RHODES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the SMITHFIELD NATIONAL BANK of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$251,495 98
Overdrafts		814 15
United States bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		100,000 00
Due from app'd reserve agts.	Currency $18,975 70 Gold 9,573 95	28,549 65
Due from other National Banks		22,441 72
Due from State Banks and Bankers		10,726 78
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		34,186 98
Current Expenses, Taxes Paid and Interest		331 16
Premiums paid		28,551 38
Checks and other cash items		545 40
Exchanges for Clearing House		16,636 97
Fractional Currency, including nickels		66 43
Specie, including Gold Treasury Certificates		373 00
Legal Tender Notes		30,722 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$577,691 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus Fund		12,000 00
Undivided Profits		6,859 56
National Bank Notes outstanding		45,000 00
Dividends unpaid		349 50
Individual deposits subject to check	$252,656 93	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	800 00	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	25 61	253,482 54
Bills payable		60,000 00
Total		$577,691 60

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, W. W. Scott, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

CLARK H. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. C. FRIEND,
E. P. JONES,
WM. J. RUCH,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,230,431 32
Overdrafts	8,699 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	900,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	29,439 45
Due from other National Banks	48,855 24
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,886 88
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	93,304 37
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	324 84
Checks and other cash items	5,667 07
Exchanges for Clearing House	56,815 25
Bills of other National Banks	7,645 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels)	1,080 48
Legal Tender Notes	74,729 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	40,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than five per cent. Redemption Fund	5,700 00
Total	$2,514,578 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	160,000 00
Other Undivided profits	5,037 34
National Bank Notes outstanding	800,000 00
Dividends unpaid	5,634 00
Individual deposits subject to check	511,268 07
Demand certificates of deposit	18,477 50
Due to State Banks and Bankers	14,161 28
Total	$2,514,578 19

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } SS.

I, F. M. Gordon, Cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. PRESTON,
JOHN W. CHALFANT,
R. C. GRAY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, at Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 389,191 77
Overdrafts	2,404 37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	4,828 40
Due from approved Reserve Agents	34,183 56
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	4,886 35
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,992 35
Premiums paid	19,709 68
Checks and other Cash Items	2,286 82
Exchanges for Clearing House	9,583 51
Bills of other Banks	7,212 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	4,650 92
Specie, including Gold Treasury Notes	85 35
Legal Tender Notes	27,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, five per cent. of circulation	6,750 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	700 00
Total	$ 667,465 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus Fund	13,000 00
Undivided Profits	5,136 03
National Bank Notes Outstanding	135,000 00
Dividends unpaid	2,680 00
Individual deposits subject to check	302,848 85
Time certificates of deposit	8,551 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	248 75
Total	$ 667,465 08

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, H. A. Spangler, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JONATHAN GALLAGHER,
JOHN DEAN,
JOHN KIRKPATRICK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,198,317 65
Overdrafts	7,355 90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	514,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	2,250 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	17,297 50
Due from approved reserve agents	200,974 28
Due from other National Banks	45,877 14
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,149 81
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	33,611 61
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,817 68
Checks and other cash items	10,553 75
Exchanges for Clearing House	37,544 76
Bills of other National Banks	45,600 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	11,232 88
Specie—Silver Coin	2,525 00
Legal tender Notes	336,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	23,130 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	4,900 00
Total	$2,496,142 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$800,000 00
Surplus Fund	168,704 04
Other undivided profits	17,475 80
National Bank Notes Outstanding	462,600 00
Dividends Unpaid	3,852 75
Individual deposits subject to check	971,279 30
Demand Certificates of Deposit	200 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	11,190 00
Due to other National Banks	60,065 08
Due to State Banks and Bankers	775 99
Total	$2,496,142 96

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, R. K. Wilson, Cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. L. FAHNESTOCK,
JOHN L. WILLOCK,
WM. McCREERY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,078,173 83
Overdrafts		5,622 62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Depositors		200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		20,050 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		67,420 00
Due from approved reserve agents	$235,992 46	
Due from other National Banks	28,688 33	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,433 48	266,114 27
Premiums paid		18,742 15
Checks and other cash items	$ 8,079 81	
Exchanges for Clearing House	27,815 80	
Bills of other National Banks	10,016 00	
Fractional currency (including nickels)	1,800 09	
Specie, including Gold Treasury Notes	1,237 42	
Legal Tender Notes	216,000 00	
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	11,250 00	276,198 41
		$2,176,322 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		400,000 00
Surplus Fund		100,000 00
Other undivided profits		6,758 94
National Bank Notes outstanding		225,000 00
Dividends unpaid		3,036 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$466,785 28	
Demand certificates of Deposit	20,461 20	
Unites States Deposits	80 071 50	
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officers	132,302 35	
Due to other National Banks	394,613 65	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	347,293 36	1,441,527 34
		$2,176,322 28

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, Cyrus Clark, Jr., Cashier of the Tradesmen's National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS CLARK, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

HENDERSON E. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. VANKIRK,
OLIVER P. SCAIFE,
J. M. SCHOONMAKER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 928,434 38
Overdrafts		1,123 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		4,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		32,272 36
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 80,446 80	
Due from other National Banks	81,987 47	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,348 47	166,783 74
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures		59,254 83
Current expenses and taxes paid		9,792 44
Premiums paid		635 00
Checks and other cash items	$ 821 33	
Exchanges for Clearing House	11,928 41	
Bills of other National Banks	20,305 00	
Fractional currency, including Nickles	2,270 04	
Specie (including gold treasury notes)	104 60	
Legal tender notes	126,165 00	161,594 08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		11,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund		7 887 75
		$1,633,017 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 250,000 00
Surplus Fund		156,000 00
Other undivided profits		19,583 52
National Bank Notes outstanding		225,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 558,749 64	
Demand certificates of deposit	7,563 20	
Due to other National Banks	105,462 49	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	210,668 02	982,434 35
		$1,633,017 87

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, Joseph Laurent, Cashier of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN H. HAVEKOTTE,
E. FRAUENHEIM,
J. B. HILL,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 987,299 23
Overdrafts		2,781 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		37,920 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		105,734 14
Due from other National Banks		27,954 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,814 63
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		78,338 86
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		243 76
Premiums paid		174 22
Checks and other cash items		2,010 07
Exchanges for Clearing House		16,781 27
Bills of other Banks		3,560 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)		333 14
Specie (including gold Treasury Certificates)		8,571 25
Legal Tender Notes		90,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		22,500 00
Total		$1,890,016 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund		133,000 00
Undivided profits		13,671 28
National Bank notes outstanding		446,100 00
Dividends unpaid		4,254 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$545,064 43	
Demand certificates of deposit	52,275 21	597,339 64
Due to other National Banks	$ 79,616 12	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	116,035 54	195,651 66
Total		$1,890,016 58

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } SS.

I, JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

W. L. SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM REED,
W. PICKERSGILL, JR.,
HENRY W. PATTERSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$949,866 97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	400,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	4,850 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	103,451 35
Due from other National Banks	73,397 88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,934 12
Real Estate	29,520 54
Current expenses and taxes	3,681 76
Checks and other cash items	6,496 57
Exchanges for Clearing House	25,721 51
Bills of other National Banks	16,262 00
Fractional currency, including nickels	560 00
Specie—viz.: Gold Coin	22,408 50
Silver Coin	928 00
Legal Tender notes	285,450 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	18,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund	2,000 00
Total	$1,946,529 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$400,000 00
Surplus fund	300,000 00
Other Undivided profits	41,387 43
National Bank Notes Outstanding	234,350 00
Dividends unpaid	1,275 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,826 57
Demand certificates of deposit	2,200 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,970 68
Due to other National Banks	126,357 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	72,161 80
Total	$1,946,529 20

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, Geo. R. Duncan, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES HERDMAN,
W. W. SPEER,
F. H. MILLER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business

SATURDAY, January 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 215,675 34
Overdrafts	591 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	8,447 43
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,375 02
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,449 58
Premiums paid	10,375 00
Checks and other Cash Items	226 64
Exchanges for Clearing House	12,027 25
Bills of other National Banks	3,000 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	250 00
Specie: Silver	850 60
Legal Tender Notes	14,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,250 00
Total	$359,518 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 188,492 90
Surplus fund	5,183 02
Other Undivided Profits	777 01
National Bank Notes Outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,255 00
Individual deposits subject to check	90,637 11
Time certificates of deposit	9,591 82
Notes and bills rediscounted	9,581 82
Total	$350,518 68

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } SS.

I, A. H. Patterson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
EDWIN BINDLEY,
WM. DOUGLAS,
M. MUNHALL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, Pa., at the close of business,

JANUARY 20, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 1,741,301 63
United States bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		98,971 09
Due from approved reserve agents	$212,377 13	
Due from other National Banks	36,359 57	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	33,085 06	281,821 76
Real estate		137,000 00
Current expenses		10,931 82
Checks and other cash items	$ 20,263 47	
Exchanges for Clearing House	45,607 04	
Bills of other banks	38,555 00	
Fractional currency	5,031 43	
Legal tender notes	220,000 00	329,456 94
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,500 00
		$ 2,703,983 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 750,000 00
Surplus Fund		120,810 51
Circulation		90,000 00
Dividends Unpaid		4,118 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	$1,403,685 61	
Certified Checks	9,390 10	
Due to Other National Banks	164,791 42	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	161,177 60	1,739,054 73
		$ 2,703,983 24

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.

I, J. D. SCULLY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Js D. SCULLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1877.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES LAUGHLIN,
ALEXANDER NIMICK,
JOHN WILSON,
} Directors.

AMUSEMENTS.

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